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UKRAINE TO ALLOW INDIAN MEDICAL STUDENTS TO WRITE EXAM IN INDIA

This was conveyed by Ukraine's deputy foreign minister Emine Dzhaparova during her meeting with Sanjay Verma, Secretary (West) in the MEA

STUDENTS TO COMPLETE DEGREES VIRTUALLY

Medical students will be allowed to complete their degrees virtually and give the exams from India. "On the issue of Indian medical students, the deputy foreign minister mentioned that Ukraine will allow foreign medical students to take the Unified State Qualification Exam in their country of domicile," the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement on Wednesday

KYIV SEEKS NEW DELHI'S HELP TO REBUILD

- The MEA said Ukraine requested for additional humanitarian supply, including medicines and medical equipment. In her meeting with Secretary (West), Dzhaparova proposed that rebuilding infrastructure in Ukraine could be an opportunity for Indian companies
- Dzhaparova was in India on a two-day visit during April 10-12

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NO. OF INDIAN STUDENTS WHO RETURNED FROM UKRAINE, ACCORDING TO THE MEA

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BJP sees rebellion: Savadi, Sogadu, Katte to quit party

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

A day after BJP announced its first list of 189 candidates, the party is facing rebellion from the aspirants who have been denied tickets.

Many of them have openly expressed their displeasure even as their followers took to the streets. Some flew to Delhi to meet the party's top leaders.

In many constituencies, BJP workers protested against the party leadership for denying tickets to their leaders. They raised slogans against the party and set ablaze tyres on roads. Some even shed tears for the treatment meted out to their leaders.

Meanwhile, CM Basavaraj Bommai and former CM BS Yediyurappa expressed confidence that the rebellion will not have any impact on the party's prospects in the Assembly elections. "The selection of candidates has been welcomed in almost all constituencies and talks with dissatisfied leaders are on," Bommai said.

Former deputy CM and MLC Lakshman Savadi said he will quit BJP. He is expected to make an announcement in this regard on Thursday. Former minister R Shankar resigned from the party and also as MLC on Wednesday after he was denied ticket. He quit the JDS-Congress coalition government in 2019 and joined BJP. He was made MLC by BJP.

In Belagavi district, former MLA Vishwanath Patil, who was expecting the party ticket for Bailhongal seat, has openly expressed his displeasure. After the list was announced, he said the party had cheated him. Patil won the seat on KJP ticket in 2013. He is a follower of Yediyurappa. Many of his followers have also threatened to quit the party.

In Tumkur, BJP leader and former minister Sogadu Shivanna said he would resign from the party and contest as an independent candidate.

According to party sources, tickets were given to newcomers and not to loyalists in Mandya district.

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NO SHETTAR YET

BJP releases 2nd list of 23 candidates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru/New Delhi

THE BJP released its second list of 23 candidates on Wednesday night despite rebellion following its first list of 189 candidates on Tuesday.

The party, which denied tickets to nine sitting MLAs in the first list, dropped a few legislators while preparing the second list.

It has not announced any candidate for Hubballi-Dharwad Central constituency, which is represented in the Assembly by former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who met party's national president JP Nadda in Delhi on Wednesday.

After a meeting with senior leaders, including chief strategist Amit Shah, the party's central election committee announced the second list.

While accommodating Nagaraja Chabbi, a Congress leader, who recently joined BJP, to contest from Kalghatgi, the party dropped Mudigere MLA MP Kumaraswamy, who is facing opposition from a section of its workers, and selected Deepak Doddaiah.

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Amid UPA convenor buzz, Nitish meets Cong brass

Kharge, Rahul say it's a historic first step to forge Opposition unity

PREETHA NAIR & RAMASHANKAR @ New Delhi/Patna

AMID speculation over Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar being appointed UPA convenor, the JD(U) leader along with Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav on Wednesday called on Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi to discuss strategy for creating an anti-BJP front ahead of 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

Later in the day, Nitish and Tejashwi met AAP convenor and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal.

Both Kharge and Rahul described the meeting as historic, since it set the ball rolling for forging Opposition unity. "We all will work together to achieve that goal," Kharge said.

The meeting comes days after Kharge spoke to Nitish, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin and former Maharashtra chief minister Uddhav Thackeray. Nitish, who landed in Delhi on Tuesday, met RJD patriarch Lalu Prasad Yadav.

In Patna, RJD spokesperson Bhai Birendra said Nitish would be authorised to play the role of UPA convenor.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi greets Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar at party president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence, in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

Ever since Nitish walked out of the NDA alliance in Bihar, he has been at the forefront of bringing disparate parties together to put up a united front against the BJP. Speaking to the media, Nitish said: "If everybody agrees, we will work together. The Congress has already taken some initiative and spoken to some parties. We are also holding talks."

For his part, Rahul was philosophical, saying coming together is a process.

> **In this battle of ideology, a historic step has been taken toward Opposition unity today. Standing together, we will fight for India**
>
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

Signalling that Nitish will work as a bridge between Congress and parties such as the Trinamool Congress, AAP and the Bharat Rashtra Samithi, JD(U) leader K C Tyagi told this newspaper that the meeting was a good beginning.

"The JD(U) and RJD have been waiting for such a meeting since December. Today, we were able to break the impasse. Some of the regional parties maintain a distance from the Congress. We know that without Congress, Opposition unity is not possible. Nitish shares a good rapport with many leaders like Naveen Patnaik, Stalin and Chautala," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Three die in fire near venue of BRS meeting

Hyderabad: Three persons died and five others were injured in a fire accident near the venue of a meeting of the BRS at a village in Khammam district on Wednesday. Firecrackers were burst and one of them is thought to have fallen on a small hut near the meeting venue, police said | P5

Social media rules in India 'quite strict': Musk

London: Twitter CEO Elon Musk on Wednesday said social media laws in India are 'quite strict' while asserting he did not know "what exactly happened" when his microblogging site blocked content related to a controversial BBC documentary. He also agreed to change BBC's Twitter account label from "government funded media" to "publicly-funded" | P11

IN THE SHADOW FIGHT BETWEEN BSY & SANTHOSH, EX-CM WINS FIRST ROUND

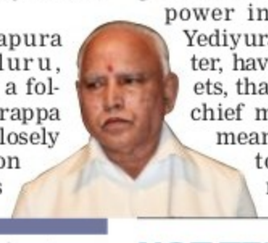
BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THERE is a clear former chief minister **BS Yediyurappa**'s stamp on the first list of BJP candidates announced on Tuesday to 189 constituencies in Karnataka, which is going to the polls on May 10.

At the same time, there are no indications of any undue influence of powerful BJP national general secretary (organisation) BL Santhosh in selecting candidates, as was initially feared by Yediyurappa's loyalists.

For instance, in Tumakuru Rural, Santhosh was in favour of Sogadu Shivanna, but the seat has gone to B Suresh, a Yediyurappa follower. It did not matter in the end that Suresh, who was caught in the fight between the two giants in the party, had to quit as party district president earlier.

For Byatarayanapura ward in Bengaluru, Thammesh Gowda, a follower of the Yediyurappa camp and who was closely working with his son BY Vijayendra, was chosen over the previous candidate A Ravi.



While there was a campaign within the party to not give the ticket to GH Thippa Reddy from Chitradurga, Yediyurappa prevailed. Most of the 17 turncoats, who switched from Congress and JDS to bring BJP to power in 2019 and make Yediyurappa chief minister, have been given tickets, thanks to the former chief minister, even if it meant denying a ticket to one of the original partymen. P2

> **One cannot separate BJP into different groups, with factions supporting different leaders. It is also true that no one can claim to be Yediyurappa, who has toiled hard for the party for four decades**
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> Go. Madhusudan, BJP leader

SANJAY DUTT SAYS HE'S FINE AND HEALTHY

Following reports of actor Sanjay Dutt getting injured while shooting a scene of the movie KD in Bengaluru, the actor on Wednesday took to Twitter to put an end to the rumours | P5

NOT TERROR

4 Army jawans gunned down in Bathinda

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

FOUR Army soldiers were on Wednesday gunned down in a pre-dawn attack at the Bathinda military station in what the Punjab Police speculated was a case of fratricide.

There was also no terror angle to it. Additional Director General of Police S P S Parmar said, "It is not a terror attack. It is not an attack from outside." A joint team of the police and the Army is probing the case.

The assailants were described as two unidentified persons of medium height with their faces covered and in white kurta-pajamas, one with an INSAS rifle and the other carrying an axe. They were seen escaping through a forested area near the barracks.

An INSAS rifle allotted to a jawan on March 31 was reported lost on April 9 along with 28 rounds of ammunition. The slain jawans — Sagar Banne (25), Kamalesh R (24), Yogesh Kumar J (24) and Santosh M Nagaral (25) — were asleep in their barracks when the assailants opened fire around 4.30 am. The victims belonged to the artillary unit.

A case has been registered at Bathinda Cantonment Police Station based on a complaint by Major Ashutosh Shukla.

"A search team has located the INSAS rifle along with the magazine. Forensic analysis of the weapon will help ascertain the identity of the assailants," the Army said.

The Army's 10 Corps is stationed at Bathinda. Its Quick Reaction Teams have been activated. The area has been cordoned off and sealed. Search operations are still on.

Union defence minister Rajnath Singh was briefed on the situation by Army Chief General Manoj Pande.

Retail inflation cools to 15-month low, IIP rises

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

AFTER staying above 6% for two consecutive months, retail inflation eased to a 15-month low of 5.66% in March, coming under RBI's comfort zone.

Retail inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index, was 6.44% in February 2023 and 6.95% in the year-ago period. The previous low was also 5.66% in December 2021.

The cooling of inflation was on the back of lower prices of vegetables and other items such as oils and fats, whose index fell 2.6% in March on a monthly basis. There was a drop in the prices of cereals, sugar and confectionery, too.

"The steep drop was aided by a high base effect, which is expected to support at least in the entire first quarter. The base had swelled due to a sharp surge in oil and food prices after the Russia-Ukraine conflict began last February and due to strengthening demand after the third Covid wave subsided," said Dharmakirti Joshi, chief economist at Crisil.

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- The dramatic drop in retail inflation in March was aided by a favourable base effect
- Lower inflation can help boost business confidence, which will in turn lead to increased economic activity

Meanwhile, the Index of Industrial Production — which measures the performance of eight core sectors — surged 5.6% in February against 5.5% in January, thanks to improvement in manufacturing.

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FIELD OLD FACES, RETAIN FORT BENGALURU

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

THE ruling BJP has worked out a strategy to keep its hold on the state capital: The party has given tickets to most of its sitting MLAs, and is fielding former BBMP councillors in constituencies represented by non-BJP MLAs.

Of the 189 candidates announced on Tuesday, 13 BJP MLAs are from Bengaluru, where the BJP has 15 MLAs at present. All the turncoats who joined the BJP and won the 2019 bypolls have got tickets. These MLAs have won at least twice and are considered ''winnable'' candidates, according to a party leader.

Initially, there was a buzz that a few leaders, including Rajajinagar MLA Suresh Kumar and Basavanagudi MLA Ravi Subramanya would not get tickets, but they made it to the list. On the other hand, Mahadevapura MLA Aravind Limbavali's name was not announced. "Former councillor Umesh Shetty's name is

BJP STRATEGY

doing the rounds for Govindarajanagar, represented by V Somanna, who will now be contesting from Varuna and Chamarajanagar. The BJP is looking for a new face. There is also pressure to give the Hebbal ticket to former MLA Katta Subramanya Naidu." Limbavali, meanwhile, went to New Delhi on Wednesday to meet party leaders.

A leader told TNIE it is important for the party to win more seats in Bengaluru. "Party leaders feel they cannot take a risk at this juncture. Since there is no BBMP Council, MLAs have worked as councillors to reach out to people. They share a strong rapport and know the people's pulse, so it is not a great idea to change them," the leader said.

Interestingly, BJP is fielding former BBMP councillors in constituencies represented by Congress and JDS -- Padmanabha Reddy from Sarvagnanagar, H Ravindra from Vijayanagar, Shivakumar from Shanthinagar, N Chandra from Shivajinagar, CK Ramamurthy from Jayanagar and NR Sreedhar Reddy from BTM Layout.

BJP State General Secretary N Ravikumar said these leaders know the issues of their constituencies, and are connected to the local people which will help them win.

Former mayor Katte Sathyanarayana of the BJP, who was hoping to get the Basavanagudi ticket, is now contesting as an independent candidate.

VARUNA WILL BE NO CAKEWALK FOR SIDDARAMAIAH

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

THE stage is set for an interesting battle in Varuna assembly constituency, with the BJP central leadership fielding influential Lingayat leader V Somanna against opposition leader Siddaramaiah. The BJP, which announced its first list of candidates on Tuesday, has fielded strong candidates against the tall leaders of the Congress, with R Ashoka challenging KPCC president D K Shivakumar in Kanakapura.

Varuna, the home turf of Siddaramaiah currently represented by his MLA-son Yathindra, is considered a safe seat which the veteran can win without much difficulty. Though Siddaramaiah wished to contest from Kolar, the Congress, which did not want to risk it, announced his name from Varuna.

However, the BJP is leaving no stone unturned to ensure the defeat of Siddaramaiah, and turn Varuna into a repeat of his bitter experience in Chamundeshwari, where he had lost to JDS MLA G T Devegowda in 2018.

The BJP hopes its strategy of fielding Somanna against Siddaramaiah works. The selection of Somanna, who is well versed with the political geography and caste arithmetic of Varuna segment, has been termed a "masterstroke" by political analysts in the region. Somanna, a five-time MLA who was district minister of Mysuru during the Covid-19 pandemic, is aware about the local politics. Having proved his mettle in the political sphere by winning as an independent candidate from Bengaluru, Somanna is expected to give Siddaramaiah a tough fight.

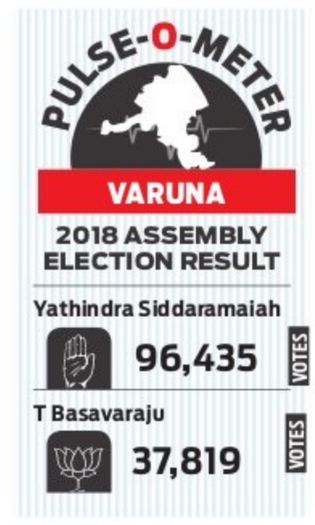
With the presence of Suttur Mutt, a prominent Veerashaiva mutt in Varuna constituency which plays a pivotal role in voter behaviour, fielding a Lingayat candidate is said to be a strategic move to distance Lingayat voters from the Congress.

Party insiders told *TNIE* that though Somanna was not keen to contest against Siddaramaiah, there was pressure from the high command, and as a return favour, he was given the ticket from Chamarajanagar, which he was seeking. It is said the BJP has assured Somanna of a suitable position for his son, who is hoping to take the plunge into electoral politics.

The constituency has nearly 2.33 lakh voters, with a good number of Lingayat and Kuruba voters. The conditions are favourable for Siddaramaiah, with the constituency being his home turf and son Yathindra having gained people's praise with development work. Though the Ahinda leader had announced that he would just file his nomination and not campaign, it may not be a cakewalk now with Somanna entering the fray.

However, dissent in the BJP could cost Somanna dear. There was pressure from a faction of the saffron party to give the Varuna ticket to B Y Vijayendra. That Somanna and Vijayendra share a bitter past could also affect the BJP. A 'Go Back Somanna' campaign has already begun in Varuna, as BJP leader Sadananda, who was in the fray for the ticket, missed the chance. His fans and followers have launched the campaign.

Yathindra claimed that Somanna was not interested in contesting from Varuna, but is doing so under pressure from the BJP leadership. Political circles are also discussing whether this is a conspiracy by a faction of the BJP to finish off Somanna politically, by fielding him from two constituencies and ensuring his defeat in both.



KMF-AMUL: CONG ATTACKS BJP AGAIN

BENGALURU: The Congress continued its tirade against the government over the KMF-Amul issue. "In its election campaign in Karnataka, and in political activities across the country, the Congress will explain to people the sinister agenda behind the move," said a statement by senior Congress leader Jairam Ramesh. Union Home Minister Amit Shah's enforced "cooperation" between Nandini and Amul is a pretext to merge dairy cooperatives into a multi-state cooperative under his command and control, Ramesh said. "Congress will protect the interests of dairy farmers against this Modi-Shah absurdity of 'One Nation, One Milk' only to benefit BJP," he stated. The Congress accused the Centre of trying to establish its total control, ignoring the Constitution which demarcates cooperative societies as a state subject. Ramesh stated that Nandini, Amul and other cooperatives empower farmers and help them prosper. Shah and the BJP wish to replace farmers' control with their control by consolidating these historic societies into new multi-state cooperative societies, he stated.

A Congress worker, wearing a mask of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, protests amid the KMF-AMUL row, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Shikaripura firmly BSY's territory

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IT was on Yediyurappa's insistence that Mahesh Kumathalli was picked for Athani, though former DCM Laxman Savadi was a contender.

It is said Yediyurappa made it clear that he did not want Vijayendra to contest from Varuna against Siddaramaiah. He made sure that Shikaripura was kept within the family and the ticket has now been given to his son. It is said that Yediyurappa wants Shettar to be fielded.

Yediyurappa's supporters said they are happy that PM Narendra Modi and Amit Shah openly ensured that Yediyurappa's words prevailed. It was they who decided to honour him at the Shivamogga airport inauguration and it was they who ensured that Shah visited Yediyurappa's house.

Even as Yediyurappa's followers celebrated, BJP leader Go Madhusudhan sounded cautious. "All are followers of Yediyurappa. One cannot separate BJP into separate groups with factions supporting different leaders. It is also true that no one can claim to be Yediyurappa, who has toiled hard for the party for four decades."

'Rebel trouble' pushes BJP below majority in Council

CHETAN MG @ Bengaluru

EVEN before the Assembly elections, the BJP has lost the majority in the Upper House of the state legislature. With the resignation of R Shankar as an MLC on Wednesday, the party's numbers dropped to 36 in the 75-member Council.

The number may come down to 35 as BJP MLC and former DyCM Laxman Savadi, who is upset over not getting the party ticket to contest from Athani, has also announced that he would quit BJP and also resign from the MLC's post. He has sought an appointment with the council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti and is likely to tender his resignation on Saturday.

The BJP's second list of 35 candidates, which is yet to be announced, may further determine the party's strength in the Upper House, as other members, who would be aspiring for a ticket, may decide to quit as well.

The party's strength was 39 and its MLCs Puttanna and Babu Rao Chinchansur had quit in March to join Congress. Technically, the BJP had lost the majority when Chinchansur tendered his resignation.

COUNCIL STRENGTH	
BJP	36
Congress	26
JDS	8
Independent	1
Chairman	1
Vacant	3

Speaking to *TNIE*, Council Chairman Basavaraja Horatti said the BJP had lost the majority in the House as 38 in the magic number.

Though the BJP formed the government in 2019, the Opposition Congress and JDS put together had the majority. Only in June last year, the BJP had got a clear majority in the Council. This had helped the party to get a few contentious Bills, such as the anti-conversion bill, passed in the council despite strong opposition by the Congress and JDS parties.

Only field campaigns will impact voter: Trader of party wares

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

WHOLESALE traders, who supply election material like flags, caps, cloth buntings, banners, shawls, T-shirts, badges, head and hand bands, towels and others for political parties, are expecting brisk business as parties have announced their candidates and are gearing up to begin fierce campaigns.

Bengaluru-based wholesale trader Shekar R, who has been supplying election materials for more than two decades and having witnessed multiple elections from ward to parliamentary polls, said that only those parties that go out on field campaigns can influence voters, and that social media has a limited role in influencing them. Shekar is credited with supplying election material to almost all political parties, which have been used by chief ministers, including B S Yediyurappa, Siddaramaiah and H D Kumaraswamy.

"In the early 2000s, we had nearly 100 workers, especially women, who used to prepare buntings, banners, flags and other election material made

Shekar's shop displaying campaign material of all political parties | EXPRESS

of paper, which is now replaced by cloth. While the production material has changed, the rest remains the same. Only those candidates who go out on roads doing rallies and are involved in door-to-door campaigns have the winning edge as they can impress the layman," he said.

"The materials we supply include flags, cloth banners, buntings, caps, shawls, and T-shirts which help create an impact on voters, as compared to social media. Election symbols get registered hard on the voter's mind on field campaigns, rallies and conventions," he explained.

"Before MCC, multiple candidates who were aspiring for tickets were on a spending spree as they wanted to register themselves in their respective constituencies. We used to get regular orders from them. With MCC in force, the orders have come to a standstill. However, business is picking up with the announcement of candidates," said Shekar, who owns SR Enterprises at Binny Mills.

He informed that they had received bulk orders for JDS' Pancharatna Yatra, BJP's Rath Yatra and Congress' Prajadwani Yatra, before the code of conduct kicked in. His materials are sold in the range of Rs 5-100. He added that all materials are procured as finished products from Surat.

EXPRESS READ

Canara Bank keeps repo rates unchanged

BENGALURU: Canara Bank on Wednesday announced that it has kept the repo linked lending rates for retail (housing loan, vehicle loan etc.) and MSME unchanged. Benchmark MCLR (1 Year MCLR) has been raised by 5 bps to 8.65 per cent.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

13th April: The current Neptune pattern couldn't be more inspirational. On the other hand, some people are argumentative. If I were you, I'd be spreading a little light and love, encouraging other people to look on the bright side. But there could be fireworks as well. You never know who is going to explode with passion or some other random desire.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Don't expect everything to be easy, because it won't be! On the other hand, if you get stuck into life's little problems with the right mixture of compassion and determination, you could settle a series of difficulties at a stroke. Life is like that sometimes!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The fact that there could be a gradual relaxation of your overall mood doesn't mean that you should let down your guard. While certain people will be all sweetness and light, some individuals will be out to create havoc. Steer a careful course, and avoid the traps set for others.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Everything now focuses on your personal life, and if you know what's good for you, you will nip domestic discontent in the bud. Don't be hard on people, but do be firm, including with yourself. A little bit of discipline and determination will enhance your chances.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Questions of cash drift to the front of your mind. If you wish to spend the day shopping, or even just window-shopping, that's fair enough. Although it looks as if necessities make a better buy than luxuries, the important thing is to pamper yourself - and feel good.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
If you do feel like sounding off at other people, then please make sure you hit the right target. If you are able to be completely saintly, and are in a mood to polish your halo, replace resentment and suspicion with compassion for the human predicament.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
There's a new set of lunar alignments approaching fast and, when it does finally arrive, it will signify an emotional turning-point. This, more than anything, is why you should welcome change rather than digging in your heels. There is nothing to fear, just as long as you keep your eye on the ball.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You should be just a little more cautious about making social commitments over the next few days, for when it comes to the crunch you would rather be by yourself. It's all a question of picking and choosing, and hanging out with the people who make you feel fine.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Don't be bashful about being self-centred. If you don't promote your own interests when you have the chance, you'll be no use to partners at other times. Romance is the one area where you should put others' feelings first, just as long as you don't let them walk all over you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's not what happens to you that's important as much as what action you take on your own behalf. This is therefore one of those times when you can alter the world around you by rearranging your opinions, strange as it may seem. An improvement in attitude now leads to a change in action down the road.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Clear the decks of outstanding emotional business, ready for a positive end to an intimate phase. Deal with personal frustrations and financial passions today, and don't let other people push you into saying anything you'll regret. And if you're waiting for an apology, don't hold your breath!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There are times when the emotional current knocks you sideways, but you have your feet planted firmly on the ground at the moment. You should therefore be able to pick yourself up - and even feel better for the experience. In the background, by the way, family responsibilities are building up.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
This should be a routine sort of a day, which may not sound terribly exciting. But sometimes it's nice to surround yourself with the familiar. If you can keep your attention focused on essential activities, you'll create space for fulfilling your favourite pleasures later on.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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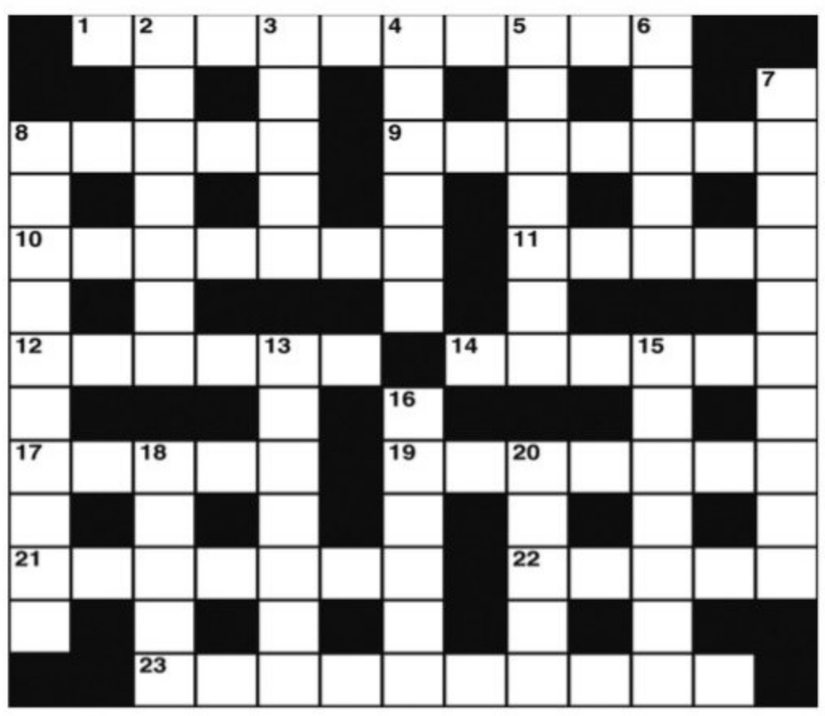

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Delightful move by a footballer in a difficult position (6,4)
8 Bird seed needs it (5)
9 Real reform that is right before time (7)
10 Wanted a knighthood indeed (7)
11 Put on something saucy? (5)
12 Seat is put out for a snooze after lunch (6)
14 It resounds with cry of pain and thunder (6)
17 Appeal one way or the other (5)
19 Hide the port (7)
21 Attribute that makes a writer (7)
22 Steals back a seat (5)
23 Well in front; not left behind (5,5)

DOWN
2 A quick reply showing wit or spite perhaps (7)
3 A paid informer in the private sector? (5)
4 Gives up the struggle with crops (6)
5 Contract that makes a ferryman redundant? (7)
6 Rasher sort of shot by a golfer (5)
7 Puzzles resulting in arguments? (10)
8 One without a car needs a trip out (10)
13 Not a straightforward job for woodworkers (7)
15 A woman alone or otherwise (7)
16 Menace from the rat (6)
18 The problem before us (5)
20 He's found in proper alphabetical order (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Endear, 4 Screws, 9 Stopgap, 10 Anita, 11 Endue, 12 Repress, 13 Puts a stop to, 18 Imperil, 20 Waste, 22 Tired, 23 Bothers, 24 Rostov, 25 Shelve.

Down: 1 Easter, 2 Drood, 3 Anglers, 5 Champ, 6 Evident, 7 Sparse, 8 Sports clubs, 14 Umpires, 15 On watch, 16 Fitter, 17 Lessee, 19 Radio, 21 Spell.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

GVILI

DPNAA

LYWOLE

PIDEEM

I can't believe you did the Jumble without me! What were you thinking?
I was thinking it would help me make you a special Valentine's Jumble! Here!
EVEN WHEN THE COUPLE ARGUED, IT WAS CLEAR THAT THEY WERE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ABOUT ROUGH PLEDGE NUMBER
Answer: She was excited to use her new garden tool to weed and till the soil, and was — GUNG-"HOE"

Lupin Diagnostics Limited launched Karnataka's first regional reference laboratory in Bengaluru on Tuesday as a part of the expansion of its diagnostics network in South India. In addition to routine and specialised tests, the laboratory will offer other diagnostic services including molecular diagnostics, cytogenetics, flow cytometry, cytology, microbiology and serology among others

Love, property & murder most foul

Man killed by wife's brother, two others; victim's family sets accused's house on fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident in Ramanagara, Ashwath Gowda (28), a resident of Kailancha, was murdered by his wife's foster brother, P Bharath, for marrying her. The victim, who got married to Sahana on February 17 after 7 years of courtship despite her family's opposition, was returning after lunch at their relative's house, when they were attacked by three persons including Bharath, killing Gowda on the spot at 1:45pm on Tuesday near Kotahalli-KG Hosahalli Road.

Bharath was worried if his sister would demand her share in the family property on the advice of her husband. Huliyappa, the accused number two, kept track of the victim's movements and tipped off Bharath, who, along with his associates, followed them and used lethal weapons to execute the crime. When she attempted to save her husband, Sahana was also attacked and is undergoing treatment. Angered by the murder, the victim's family members set fire to the residence of one of the accused.

"After the main accused were detained, the relatives and friends of the victim set fire to Huliyappa's residence, located in Kailancha in KG Hosahalli on Tuesday night. The situation is under control. We are looking for the remaining accused," said an officer part of the investigations.

The Ramanagara Rural police have registered a case.

CASES UP, GOVT NOT MAKING MASKS MANDATORY YET

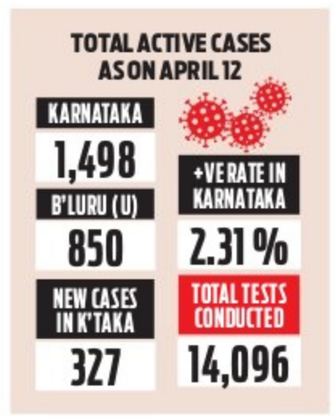
NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

Though several states/union territories (UTs) including Delhi, Haryana, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Kerala, Mumbai, and Uttar Pradesh, are taking measures to scale up Covid testing and make masks mandatory again, the Karnataka Health Department has no plans to enforce it yet in the state.

Anil Kumar TK, principal secretary of the Health and Family Welfare Department (HFWD), told TNIE that no discussions have taken place in the state for enforcing the use of masks. Since the Covid situation is extremely volatile, especially with the neighbouring state Kerala recording the highest number of active Covid cases across the country, the state will take appropriate measures if a need arise.

Compared to other states, Karnataka stands at number nine in terms of active Covid cases recorded till April 12.

The Covid cases in Karnataka have seen a gradual rise over the past few weeks with cases hitting the 1,000 mark on March 31 after a gap of 12 weeks. With the gradual rise in other Influenza-like Infections (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Infections (SARI), mainly H1N1 (Swine Flu) and H3N2 virus, the number of hospital admissions have also increased.



Karnataka recorded 12 deaths due to Covid in March. The doctors stated that most cases were incidental deaths as patients suffered from other comorbidities as well. Since April 1, 9 such deaths have been reported where the patients were either extremely young or old and had either SARI-related symptoms or suffered from other comorbidities.

Experts have attributed the rise in cases to the XBB 1.16 variant which has a faster recovery rate about 4-5 days. Though the cases requiring hospitalisations increased, the ICU admissions have not risen at a similar pace.

Doctors said that a major reason for the rise in Covid cases has been the lack of adherence towards following Covid Appropriate Behaviour (CAB) such as not wearing masks in crowded places and leniency in getting vaccinated with the booster dose.

Health officials stated that measures have already been taken to increase daily Covid testing to identify maximum positive cases. As directed by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Covid mock drills have also been conducted across hospitals to ensure preparedness for tackling spike in cases. The mock drills focussed on verifying bed capacities including oxygen, ventilator-supported and ICU beds, availability of doctors, oxygen supply and medicine stock.

Activist claims ₹97cr scam in toilets, anganwadis

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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ACTIVIST TJ Abraham alleged that BJP MLA Byrathi Basavaraj from KR Puram Assembly constituency, former BBMP Corporator Srikanth Gowda, contractor KN Srinivas, Chief Engineer of Mahadevpura and six others were involved in Rs 97 crore scam related to the construction of anganwadis and public toilets in nine wards under KR Puram limits.

Abraham filed a complaint with Lokayukta on Wednesday requesting a probe to be initiated. He told the media: "In KR Puram Assembly constituency, fake files of anganwadi and public toilets in Horamavu, Ramamurthy Nagar, Devasandra, Vijinapura, Vignanagara, HAL, Basavanpura, KR Puram and A Narayanapura wards have been created and funds worth Rs 97 crore have been looted from projects that were not done."

Abraham further alleged in that, out of 1,883 development works worth Rs 400 crores, only 20% are on paper and the rest are 'bogus'.

"The allegations are baseless and are politically motivated. Abraham has also attacked other political leaders in the past and is now targeting me. I don't have to fear as long as my constituency people believe and stand by me." Basavaraj said.

TO HONOUR A STALWART

Preparations are in full swing for Ambedkar Jayanti in front of Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Shuchi free sanitary pad scheme may be revamped after elections

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

With the Supreme Court stating that a provision needs to be made for the government itself to provide sanitary pads, the Shuchi scheme in Karnataka is likely to get revamped.

The scheme, started in 2014, was implemented to spread awareness on menstrual hygiene and distribute sanitary napkins to school and college girls. The scheme had been suspended for around three years due to the pandemic leading many families paying out of their pocket for sanitary napkins and other menstrual hygiene products.

Speaking to *TNIE*, D Randeep, Health and Family Welfare Commissioner, said the issue will be under consideration post the Karnataka Assembly elections. "We had approached the government to restart the scheme. However, due to the elections, this process has been paused as per the Model Code of Conduct. Once it lifts, discussions may resume again in May," he said.

Meanwhile, another aspect that is being considered by the government is switching the scheme under the jurisdiction of the education department. "The scheme is currently operated by the health and family welfare department. However, another aspect being considered is whether it should be assigned to the education departments, as it deals with school and college girls. ," he told *TNIE*. The suspension of the scheme has affected several lakh girl students in the state, with many, especially in rural areas, complaining that the scheme was either sporadic or they had never received any sanitary napkins.

Amputated arm successfully reattached

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CHARAN (11), from Kuppam in Andhra Pradesh, who was trying to dislodge a wooden stick from a grass-cutting machine, amputated his forearm.

He was rushed to a local medical college where he received first aid, after which he was referred to Bengaluru's Narayana Health. Doctors at Narayana conducted a six-hour long replantation surgery though the boy's arm had been separated from his body for over six hours. The surgery involved microsurgical repair of all injured structures of the hand to re-establish the blood flow to the amputated arm.

Dr Ravi DR, who led the surgical team, said, replantation of limbs has a higher success rate when conducted within the golden period of six hours. Charan's surgery was particularly complicated owing to his young age, type of injury (crush avulsion cut), and the distance he travelled. Charan was kept under intensive observation and medication for 10 days. It will take him 9-12 months to recover completely, the doctor said.

Ramaiah doctors perform unique ankle surgery

Doctors of Ramaiah Medical College and Hospitals on Wednesday performed a unique and complicated ankle surgery on a 35-year-old patient to replace a portion of a bone with an implant. A team of surgeons, led by Dr Ajoy S M, associate professor, Department of Orthopaedics, performed the Episealer ankle surgery on the patient in association with orthopedician, foot and ankle specialist, Dr Cornelis Nicolas van Dijk from Amsterdam University, the Netherlands. Dr Cornelis said the affected ankle bone is crucial in carrying the body's weight. "With the specialised implant made specifically for the patient, the complicated surgery was done," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public are hereby informed that an Original Sale Deed bearing Reg. No. 1257/2003-04, Book-1, dated 16-04-2003 executed by GPA Holder T Murthy S/o Thirumalayya in favour of Smt. Jayalakshmi W/o T Murthy, R/of No. 165, Muneshwara Nagar, Tumkur Road, Bangalore 560022, measuring 1000 Sq ft and General Power of Attorney bearing Reg. No. 1506/1996-97, Book-1, Volume No. 395 dated 30-04-1996 executed by M. Govindaraju S/o Madavenkataiah in favour of T Murthy S/o Thirumalayya is misplaced or lost sometimes back and a police compliant was lodged online on 10-04-2023 vide Serial No 528981 with Madanayakanahalli police Station for the loss of Original Sale Deed and General Power of Attorney.

If anyone finds or chance upon the Original sale deed anywhere the finder is hereby requested to inform/return to the under mentioned.

Smt. Susheelamma, No. 43, Alur Village and Post, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore-562123. Mob. No. 9731410456

PRAVEEN .G, Advocate
LEX AEGIS ATTORNEYS
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Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALAKKAD DIVISION

E - TENDER NOTICE No. PGT/OT/13/2023 dated:08.04.2023

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination / Southern Railway / Palakkad for and behalf of the President of india invites E-TENDERS for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of works and details
1	Redevelopment of Mangalore Junction Railway Station of Palakkad Division under Amrit Bharath Station Scheme; Approximate Cash value (in lakhs): 718.23; Bid Security Amount: ₹ 5,09,100/-; Completion Period in Months: Eight.
2	Redevelopment of Shoranur Railway Station of Palakkad Division under Amrit Bharath Station Scheme; Approximate Cash value (in lakhs): 896.07; Bid Security Amount: ₹ 5,98,000/-, Completion Period in Months: Eight.

Sl. No. 1 & 2 : Tender closing date on 03.05.2023 at 15.00 hrs.

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.07.2017 onwards.

For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site "http://www.ireps.gov.in."

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have negotiated for the purchase of the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **M/s. ABD GROUP, A Registered Partnership Firm, Represented By Its Managing Partner, SRI, B.RAJANNA,** son of B. Varadappa, aged about 44 years, Having office at No.780, 9th 'A' Main, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore- 560 038.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

1) All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No. 150200401600820895 **Site No.02, Khata No. 1802,** measuring **East to West 50 Feet, North to South 80 Feet,** in total measuring **4000 Square Feet,** in the Layout known as **"ABD LEGACY"** carved out of converted land bearing **Sy.No. 191, 223 & 224,** totally measuring **1 (One) Acre,** situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted through vide. Official Memorandum bearing ALN(E.B.B) S.R/51/16-17 dated 01-08-2017, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore and bounded on :-

East by : Site No.03 **West by : Site No.01**
North by : Road **South by : Compound Wall**

2) All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing PID No. 150200401600820895, **Site No.03 Khata No. 1803,** measuring **East to West 50 Feet, North to South 80 Feet,** in total measuring **4000 Square Feet,** in the Layout known as **"ABD LEGACY"** carved out of converted land bearing **Sy.No. 191, 223 & 224,** totally measuring **1 (One) Acre,** situated at Mandur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted through vide. Official Memorandum bearing ALN(E.B.B) S.R/51/16-17 dated 01-08-2017, issued by the deputy commissioner, Bangalore and bounded on :-

East by : Site No.04 **West by : Site No.02**
North by : Road **South by : Compound Wall**

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA, Advocate
S.A. KHAYUM ASSOCIATES, No. 65, Wellington Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025. Mobile : 98452 15566.

Bangalore Dated : 13.04.2023

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

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Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC33813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No.01881-275289, E-mail: Se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enq.No. 7402/P-3/EMP-12279 dated 10.04.23

Dy. Chief Engineer /Headquarter (Procurement Cell-3) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2023_POWER_100509_1 for Procurement of Steel Pulleys for Mill reject System of Stage II & III For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **11.04.2023 / 03.00 PM** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum & addendum, If any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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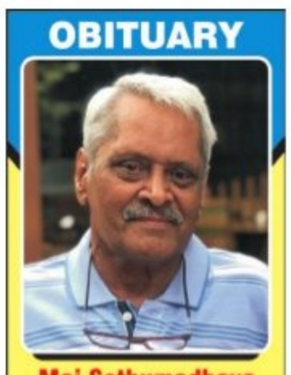

Maj Sethumadhava Ramachandra, Retd
A "MADRAS SAPPER"
left for heavenly abode on 08 April 2023.
We deeply mourn his demise and pray to the almighty to bestow peace to the departed soul and give courage to the bereaved family.

Homage paid by :
Commandant MEG Centre & All Ranks Madras Sappers

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TIRUCHIRAPPALLI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
Re Tender Notice No. 06 / 2023-24

Sealed tenders are invited for Construction of Rail Over Bridge near **Maris Theatre in Ward No.13, in Tiruchirappalli City Corporation**, at an estimated cost of **Rs. 3410.00 Lakhs** under **Infrastructure and Amenities Fund 2022-23.** The above tender is due on **16.05.2023.** The eligible tenderers shall submit tender in two cover system in the box earmarked for the purpose, kept in the Engineering Section at the Main Office of this City Corporation within **3.00 pm on 16.05.2023 as well as, through** E-Submission in **http://tntenders.gov.in** Received tenders will be opened on the same day at **4.00 pm.**

Pre bid meeting will be held at **11.00 AM of 28.04.2023** in the Main office.

The Tender conditions related to this work are available in the **http://tntenders.gov.in** - website. **Further details can be obtained from the Engineering Section, Main Office of Tiruchirappalli City Corporation** during working hours on all working days.

(E7/5496/2018(Main)) Commissioner,
DIPR/ 2116 /TENDER/2023 Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation
" சோதனை வடத்து கதந்திரம் அடைத்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் "

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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank Marathahalli Branch, 19, Krishna Senate, Near Outer Ring Road Junction, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560037,** will be sold **"As is where", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 29.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 56,02,780/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Only)** as on **12.04.2023** with further interest/charges due to the **Canara Bank, Marathahalli Branch** from **Borrower(s): 1. Mr. Bhaskar Palanivelu S**/o.Late A Palanivelu Mudaliar, #401, 4th Floor, "A" Block, SILICON SPRINGS VILLAGE, Near Papanna Garden, Belathur Hobli, Bengaluru-560049. **2) Mrs. Rani** W/o. Late A Palanivelu, #401, 4th Floor, "A" Block, SILICON SPRINGS VILLAGE, Near Papanna Garden, Belathur Hobli, Bengaluru-560049.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **26.04.2023 by 3.30 PM** favoring Authorized Officer, **Canara Bank, Marathahalli Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.- 209272424 (IFS Code CNRB0000768), the description of the properties are as under.**

Sl. No.	Description of the Immovable/Movable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	**Schedule A Property**: All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential undeveloped converted property bearing Sy.No.8/3, (Conversion order vide No.ALN(B)S.R. 06/2009-10 dated 04.06.2009 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban Dist, Bengaluru, measuring 0.37 guntas, situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk and bounded on: East by: Sy.No.8/4, West by : Sy.No 8/2, North by : Kaluve, South by: Road. **Schedule-B Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Apartment No.401, "A" Block on the Fourth Floor of the Apartment building known as **"SILICON SPRINGS"** constructed on the Schedule "A" property consisting of a living room, a Dining room, and three bedrooms having super built up area of 1525 Sq.ft with one car parking space in the basement together with 581 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule-A Property and bounded on: East : Open to space and there after Sy.No.8/4, West: Corridor and there after Flat No.408 "A" Block, North: Open to space and there after Flat No.402 "B" Block South: Open to space and there after Flat No.402 "A" Block.	Rs. 68,50,000/-	Rs. 6,85,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-

Date and time of Auction: 29.04.2023 & 11.00 AM to 3:00 PM
Property Inspection Date: 20.04.2023 during office hours only.
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Canbank Computer Services Ltd. Bengaluru (Contact No. 9480691777 & 8553643144, e-mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in .**
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **www.canarabank.com** or may contact **Canara Bank, Marathahalli Branch, Bengaluru-560037,** Phone No. **080-25400379,** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 12.04.2023
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower\Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.*The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs.Lakshmamma R Mr.Manjunath Sm (Prospect No 965325)	All that piece and parcel of Syno9/2, Assessment no 10/11, ward no 71, With Land Area Ad Measuring 1435 Sq.Ft. And Built Up Area Ad Measuring 2425 Sq.ft., situated at Shrigandadakavalu village ,Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India, 560091. Bounded By:-North:- Government Lake, South:- Private Property, East:- 12 Feet Road, West:- Property Belongs to Krishnappa	Rs.40,25,772/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Two Only)	13-Dec-2022	10-Apr-2023
Mr. Siddanahally Ningegowda Ramegowda, Mrs.Kodalli Gavigowda Shanthamma (Prospect No IL10184628)	All that piece and parcel of Southern portion of site no 101/A, admeasuring 600 sq. ft., Assessment no 83/1, khatha no 160, situated at nagarbhavi village, Yashwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Karnataka, India, 560072. Bounded by: East: Road, West: Others Site, North: Property no 101, South: Road.	Rs.16,34,402/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Two Only)	16-Jan-2023	10-Apr-2023
Mr. M Mohan Mrs.D Selvi (Prospect No 943381)	All that piece and parcel of:Northern portion of Property No.6/1, PID No.43-122-6/1, Old Property No.6, Old No.33/1, With Land Area Ad Measuring 450 Sq.ft. And Built Up Area Ad Measuring 788 Sq.ft., Situated at Padarayanapura, Kempapura Agrahara, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka, 560026, India. Bounded By:-North:- Private Property, South:Remaining Portion of No. 6/1, East:- Property No. 6, West:- Conservancy.	Rs.22,96,695/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five Only)	06-Jan-2023	10-Apr-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025** or **Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 13-04-2023 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

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CAD-138 **NIT No.19/OMC/CIVIL/2023**

Tender for the following work areinvited on-line through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Odisha.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Estimated Cost (Rs. In lakhs)	Time period of the work (in month)	EMD in Rs. (On line mode)	Class of Contractor	Cost of Bid document (Rs.) Online
1	Construction of LT overhead line for power supply to OSCTC colony and its nearby hutments at Baliparbat, Daitari in the district of Keonjhar under PD scheme.	103.89	06 (Six)	1,04,000/-	Electrical Contractor having HT license issued by ELBO.	10,000/- +18% GST
2	Street light provision for Laxmipur Township in the district of Koraput under PD scheme.	65.67	04 (Four)	65,700/-	Electrical Contractor having MV/HT license issued by ELBO.	10,000/- +18% GST
3	Posting of different types of RCC pillars along the lease boundary area of 456.10 Ha. In Jilling Mines of Barbil Region in the district of Keonjhar.	13.90	03 (Three)	13, 900/-	D & C	6,000/- +18% GST

a. Available of Bid document in Govt. portal from dt19/04/2023to 03/05/2023 up to 5.00 PM.
b. Last date of on-line submission of tender in the portal is dt. 03/05/2023 up to 5.00 PM.
c. Date of opening of Technical Bid is dt.04/05/2023 at 11.00 AM.

All other details can be seen from DTCN available at Govt. web site www.tendersorissa.gov.inOdisha Mining Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-30005/11/0009/2324 CGM (Civil)

The process of filing nomination papers for the May 10 Assembly polls will start from Thursday and candidates can file nominations till April 20. Notifications for the polls will be issued on Thursday. The candidates can file nominations at the office of Returning Officers in the Assembly segments from 11 am to 3 pm

THE POWER OF 2: BJP PINS HOPES ON ASHOKA, SOMANNA

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE BJP is fielding two veterans — Revenue Minister R Ashoka and Housing Minister V Somanna — from two seats each. They have been given the task to prove their mettle as leaders of their respective Vokkaliga and Lingayat communities. Ashoka may retain his Padmanabhanagar seat but the contest against Vokkaliga compatriot and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar could be tough in the latter's stronghold of Kanakapura.

In Somanna's case, both seats are new for him — in Varuna, he will take on CLP leader Siddaramaiah and in Chamarajanagara, he will challenge C Puttaranga Shetty of the Congress. The party hopes he will consolidate Lingayat voters and with a combination of Dalits and STs, win both seats. The high command, however, has not allotted a ticket to his son Dr Arun. Govindarajanagar, which Somanna represents, is likely to be given to BBMP ex-corporator Umesh Shetty. Gubbi, which Somanna sought for his son, is still vacant.

R Ashoka and V Somanna

Interestingly, former chief minister BS Yediyurappa ensured that his son B Y Vijayendra is his successor in Shikaripura, and avoided him being declared the Varuna candidate. He suggested Somanna's name for Varuna, and on Wednesday, the latter visited him.

According to sources, when the party high command got a hint that Somanna was trying to quit the BJP, National General Secretary (Organisation) BL Santhosh ensured that Amit Shah visited his house and even summoned him to Delhi.

BJP chief spokesperson MG Mahesh expressed confidence that Somanna can win Varuna which has over 75,000 Lingayats, besides Chamarajanagar. According to him, Padmanabhanagara will be a cakewalk for Ashoka, and in Kanakapura, Shivakumar's "minority appeasement" will backfire.

Sogadu to quit BJP, will fight

Former minister Sogadu Shivanna is set to sever his relationship of four decades with the BJP, after he was denied the Tumakuru City ticket. He will resign from the party's primary membership and file his nomination as an independent on April 17. "I thought the party will safeguard me but was proved wrong," he told supporters.

Shivanna (74), an RSS leader and four-time MLA, had sacrificed the ticket for incumbent MLA G B Jyothiganesh, son of MP G S Basavaraju, in 2018.

SHETTAR MEETS NADDA, OPTIMISTIC OF GETTING TICKET

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AMID apprehensions of denial of a ticket even in the BJP's second and final list of candidates, former chief minister **Jagadish Shettar**, accompanied by Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, met BJP national president JP Nadda in New Delhi on Wednesday. After meeting Nadda, Shettar appeared a bit relaxed and sounded 'optimistic' on getting a ticket for the May 10 polls.

Shettar told reporters, "I have expressed my view candidly that I am sure of contesting the election this time. I request the party president to give me another opportunity."

He said, "Upon being asked by the national president to come and meet, I attended a meeting. After the discussion, I think a reasonable decision will be taken. We have to wait for the decision of the high command."

Denying that he expressed unhappiness, he said, "After his (Nadda's) decision, it would be obeyed by everybody. He is going to discuss it with other leaders and come to a conclusion."

Meanwhile, party sources said the party central leadership, considering Shettar's seniority and political influence, may consider giving him a ticket, as an exception. "But the final decision will be taken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and principal strategist Amit Shah along with the Central Election Committee. That is if Shettar's issue is taken up seriously," remarked a senior party leader.

Before meeting Shettar, Nadda had a meeting with party leaders at Shah's residence where Shettar issue figured, sources said.

A party leader from Karnataka said if a ticket is denied to Shettar, he may contest as an independent. BJP is likely to release the second list of party candidates for the remaining 35 Assembly seats by Thursday morning in which Shettar's name too is likely to be announced. Sources said that if Shettar is denied a ticket, he might either be nominated to the Rajya Sabha or made as governor of any state.

CM: SAVADI HAS AN EMOTIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ME & PARTY

MANGALURU: On reports of rebellion in the BJP, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said that it was the party that made them MLAs and hence has treated them fairly in the past and continues to do so and will also safeguard their political future. He was speaking to reporters after offering puja at Sri Manjunatheshwara Temple in Dharmasthala. On murmurs that Laxman Savadi may quit Bharatiya Janata Party and may contest as an Independent or from some other party, Bommai said such things are common during elections. "Savadi has an emotional relationship with me and the party. He may have spoken like this out of pain. We will sort it out through talks," he said. On minister S Angara's statement that he will not campaign for the party, he said the legislator is a gentleman politician and he will talk to him. On Vinay Kulkani seeking Congress ticket to contest against him in Shiggaon, the chief minister said it doesn't matter to him as to who his opponent is as only voters matter to him. **ENS**

'Sulking' Savadi to quit BJP, resign as MLC

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A day after being denied a BJP ticket, former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi is under pressure from his supporters and leaders of various political parties to contest the May 10 Assembly election from Athani against BJP's Mahesh Kumathalli.

Speaking to reporters, Savadi said that his supporters are urging him to quit BJP and also resign as an MLC to further bolster his political career. "I am going to resign from the primary membership of BJP and as an MLC. I am a man with self-respect and not an irresponsible political leader," he said in Athani.

Former deputy CM Laxman Savadi addresses the media in Belagavi

While congratulating Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi for getting BJP tickets to all his associates, Savadi sarcastically said the former has grown to become a powerful leader in Karnataka as he has succeeded in getting tickets to all his "Mumbai friends" (legislators who defected to BJP from other parties in 2019). Savadi also said that Jarkiholi had the ability to become the CM in the future.

Savadi, however, said he would take a decision on his next move only after consulting his supporters and people of Athani in the next two days. According to sources, he is likely to contest from Athani either as an Independent or as the Congress representative.

Meanwhile, former Kagwad MLA Raju Kage met Savadi at the latter's residence in Athani on Wednesday and discussed the political developments.

Speaking to a section of media after the meeting, Kage said he did not meet Savadi as a representative of the Congress but as a close friend. He said at a time when a senior leader of BJP like Savadi was denied a party ticket, he went to meet him to console him.

"If Savadi joins the Congress, he will be accorded a grand welcome and he will be given a good position in the party. I am ready to sacrifice the position of a minister for the sake of Savadi if we happen to stay together in the same party in the future. Savadi is a senior and experienced politician," said Kage.

Sources close to Savadi said he had not received any phone calls from the top BJP leaders ever since he was denied the ticket on Tuesday.

Angara takes political sanyas, hits out at BJP

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

S ANGARA, Minister for Fisheries and Ports and six-time MLA from Sullia reserved constituency in Dakshina Kannada, on Wednesday announced his decision to quit politics.Angara, the BJP's Dalit face in coastal Karnataka, is the only minister in the government who was denied ticket.

A soft-spoken Angara hit out at the party leadership for the way he was treated. "It was all pre-planned and some leaders are behind it. More than me not getting the party ticket, the way they treated me has hurt me," he told reporters, who met him at his house in Sullia. The party's decision to drop him came as a rude shock to Angara as he was not kept in the loop about it. The saffron party has given ticket to Bhagirathi Murulya for Sullia seat. The 58-year-old leader said that he never lobbied for ticket in his political career spanning over three decades and has honestly worked for the welfare of people. "They should clarify where I have gone wrong," he added. Angara said he will not campaign for the party in the May 10 elections. He will also not take part in any political activities henceforth. "If they don't have faith in me, then what's the use? All these years, I toiled for the party and people of my constituency. I was not kept in the loop about the decision of changing the candidate and that has hurt me a lot," said an emotional Angara.

To a query, Angara said he had asked state BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel to allow him to contest for one last time and the latter had agreed to it. "It seems there is no recognition for my 30 years of honest service to the party and people. If I had lobbied, I would have got the ticket. But I stuck to honesty and that cost me dearly. I never went behind money and power. To build a house in Sullia, I had to sell my site in Bengaluru," he said.

Disappointed the way party treated me: Bhat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

UDUPI MLA **K Raghupathi Bhat**, who was denied BJP ticket, has said that he is disappointed with the way the party treated him.

"Not a single leader, even from the district level, called me to inform me (about Bhat not getting ticket). I did not expect Union Minister Amit Shah to call... but local party leaders could have informed me. Until the last minute, I was told that I would get the ticket. Caste factor too was not an issue as two Brahmins could be fielded from Udupi district. Three months ago, the CM had said that I will be the party candidate. I am still in a state of shock and have not taken any decision yet. On development works taken in the constituency, I am probably the best in India," a visibly upset Bhat told reporters at his residence here on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, several of Bhat's supporters gathered at his house expressing support.

"Being denied a ticket does not mean that I will sit at home. I will continue to work for the public. I have been part of the party at a time when there were hardly any workers. While Prime Minister Narendra Modi's factor definitely helped the party grow in the region, I too have done my bit. The party probably does not need me now. I will never forget the support of my voters and the party that was responsible for my growth, " said Bhat, adding that he is not upset that the ticket has been given to Yashpal Suvarna as he is a karyakarta.

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Raghupathi Bhat, MLA

REBELLION WON'T IMPACT BJP's PROSPECTS: RAVI

Bengaluru: BJP national general secretary CT Ravi said that the party is cadre-based and rebellion won't have much impact on the party's prospects in the May 10 Assembly elections. Taking part in the 'meet the press' organised by the Bangalore Press Club here on Wednesday, Ravi said that the BJP has chosen the candidates in the most democratic way possible after consultation at multiple levels. "Naturally, those who are denied the ticket will be upset. But as ours is a cadre-based party, rebellion won't work much," he added. Reacting to former DyCM Laxman Savadi announcing that he will resign from the BJP primary membership, Ravi said, "The party gave him importance even when he lost elections. He became DyCM because of BJP, and I believe BJP is the right party to fulfil his ambitions. Hence, I advise him not to make hasty decisions."

CONGRESS-SNUBBED DATTA MEETS DEVE GOWDA

Bengaluru: YSV Datta, who was denied a ticket from Congress to contest from Kadur, met JDS supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda, on Wednesday. Datta, a loyalist of Gowda, had jumped from JDS to Congress recently hoping to get a ticket from Kadur.

Dr Rajanandini (third from right), daughter of former Assembly Speaker Kagodu Thimmappa, joins BJP in the presence of BS Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Wednesday

Kagodu upset over daughter joining BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

VETERAN Congress leader and former Assembly Speaker Kagodu Thimmappa's daughter Dr Rajanandini joined the BJP in the presence of senior party leaders, including BS Yediyurappa, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. Sources said that she switched sides to BJP after not getting a Congress ticket.

Rajanandini's decision, however, has not gone down well with her father, Thimmappa.

Speaking to reporters at his residence in Sagar, Thimmappa said he was upset and he would try to convince his daughter to reconsider her decision.

"I came to know about her joining the BJP just a moment ago. I never thought in my dreams that she would take such a decision. I entered politics with a sense of commitment and have maintained that commitment until now. I feel like she has stabbed me in the chest by joining the BJP. It is unfortunate," he said.

Thimmappa asserted that he would remain in the Congress and work for the Congress in the elections.

"I think there is a strategy behind this. sitting BJP MLA Haratalu Halappa may have also played a role," he suspected. Thimmappa said that if she was upset about not getting the ticket, she should have told him. "I also urged the party leaders to give her a ticket if possible. She could have grown politically in the Congress rather than joining the BJP," he said.

Srinivas Prasad announces political retirement

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

AMID BJP leaders quitting party and announcing retirement from electoral politics after being denied ticket to contest the Assembly elections, former Union minister and Chamarajanagar MP V Srinivas Prasad reiterated his decision to retire from active politics after his term as MP ends in 2024.

"I will not contest the 2024 Lok Sabha polls," he said at Gundlupet taluk in Chamarajanagar district on Wednesday where he was campaigning for party candidate CS Niranjan Kumar.

Prasad had earlier declared that 2013 Assembly polls would be his last. But when he was dropped as revenue minister in 2016 during by the then CM Siddaramaiah, he bid adieu to Congress and joined BJP. He contested the Nanjangud bypoll and lost in 2017. Later, former CM BS Yediyurappa prevailed upon him to contest Lok Sabha election from Chamarajanagar in 2019. While celebrating his 75th birthday at his residence last year, Prasad had expressed to retire from politics.

DKS predicts 141 seats for Congress

BJP leader Padmaraj joins Congress in the presence of KPCC chief DK Shivakumar, CLP leader Siddaramaiah and others at the KPCC office in Bengaluru on Wednesday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

STATE Congress president DK Shivakumar on Wednesday expressed confidence in the party bagging 141 seats in the May 10 Assembly elections in Karnataka. He also said that the BJP would win a mere 65-70 seats.

Comparing BJP first list of 189 candidates with Congress first list of 166 candidates, Shivakumar said thousands of BJP workers will join the Congress soon.

When asked if "disgruntled" BJP leaders were in touch with him, the Kanakapura MLA maintained that he is not going to talk to anyone at present as scores of BJP leaders are resigning from the party.

Shivakumar clarified that his younger brother and Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh will not contest from Padmanabhanagar Assembly seat against Revenue Minister R Ashoka.

The BJP has fielded Ashoka from two constituencies — Padmanabhanagara and Kanakapura, where he will face Shivakumar.

"There is pressure that Suresh should contest from Padmanabhanagar as the party has already declared Raghunath Naidu as its candidate," Shivakumar said.

He said there is no need for him to enter into an understanding with anyone. "In the last election, JDS fielded a candidate from the Naidu community. We fielded a Vokkaliga. But our strategy did not work," he said.

Ahinda schemes, free power in Cong manifesto

ENS @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS Manifesto Committee Chairman Dr G Parameshwara on Wednesday hinted at including the promises of free electricity, schemes for AHINDA - the acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits, filling up 2.5 lakh vacancies in the government and giving a boost to tourism in the party's manifesto.

"We completed the solar park project in Pavagada. We have promised free electricity of 200 units to weaker sections, which was not possible till now," he said. There will also be promises of maintenance of temples and bringing about religious harmony in society, he added.

"We have to explore the tourism potential of the state on the lines of Kerala. Tourism development has also been taken into consideration as it provides jobs to many young people, who are on the streets without employment," he said.

After assigned the responsibility of framing the manifesto four months ago, the committee felt the manifesto should not be prepared in the office as there were issues across the state.

Katte Sathya to fight as independent

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IN Bengaluru, former mayor and BJP leader Katte Sathya, who failed to get the party ticket to contest from Basavanagudi, said that he will contest as an independent. Former BBMP councillor NR Ramesh's followers protested after he was denied ticket to contest from Chickpet.

After Housing Minister V Somanna was cleared for Varuna and Chamarajanagar constituencies, his followers protested in front of his house in Bengaluru demanding that the party field him again from Govindarajanagar.

Udupi MLA Raghupathy Bhat and former MLA Appasaheb Pattanashetti, who too did not get tickets, expressed their displeasure.

Many leaders, who got tickets, visited Yediyurappa's residence to seek his blessings. A few leaders, including Bommai and Ashoka, visited temples. Some of them collected the B Form from the party office.

'BJP SINKING'

Criticising the saffron party, the Congress said, "The exodus from BJP is in full swing! Even deputy CMs have been denied tickets. This shows the shabby treatment meted out to senior leaders by the BJP leadership. No wonder, the 40PercentSarkar is sinking beyond repair," AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala tweeted.

The Nilgiris district police arrested an ex-army man allegedly for sexually abusing a woman police constable during a bus journey from Mettupalayam to Udhagamandalam. The arrested was identified as R Dharman (56) of Kotagiri

The thatched house which caught fire near the BRS Athmeeya Sammelanam when workers burst firecrackers in Khammam district on Wednesday | EXPRESS

LPG BLAST AT BRS EVENT CLAIMS 3 LIVES

B SATYANARAYANA REDDY
@Khammam

THREE persons died and five sustained severe injuries, when a domestic LPG refill burst during a BRS Athmeeya Sammelanam at Chimalapadu village of Karepally mandal in Wyra Assembly segment on Wednesday.

The deceased are identified as Banothu Ramesh, a resident of Station Chimalapadu, Azmeera Mangu, resident of Chimalapadu village and D laxman, resident of Gatekarepally. The impact of the blast was such that the legs of four persons were blown away.

The mishap occurred when BRS workers burst firecrackers during the meeting. The sparks fell on a nearby thatched house which caught fire. Seeing the flames, locals and the police personnel on the spot tried to douse the fire, when the LPG cylinder exploded. All of those who died or were injured had been trying to put out the fire. While two persons died on the spot, six others were rushed to Khammam hospital with grievous injuries. The health condition of three persons is said to be critical. The hut was owned by a beggar who was not present at the spot. After the incident the BRS cancelled the meeting and the leaders left the place.

The injured were identified as Sandeep, a migrant labourer from Maharashtra, Angothu Kumar, a local journalist and resident of Venkatyatanda, Tejavath Bhaskar of Tadikalapudi, D Laxman of Gatekarepally and T Venkanna, a local.

'A battlefield'

Eyewitness said elaborate arrangements were made for Atmeeya Sammelanam in Chimalapadu under the aegis of MPP M Sakunthala and sarpanch M Kishore. Every BRS activist was in celebratory mood and the leaders were about to address the huge gathering when the mishap occurred.

"The place resembled a battlefield after the blast. Those near the dais ran away while the leaders on the dais froze in shock," an eyewitness said. The sight of limbs severed from bodies and blood spatters were shocking, the eyewitness said.

HC allows debt-ridden family to alienate land

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

OBSERVING that a delay in payment of compensation to a debt-ridden family of five, three of them cancer patients and one a psychiatric patient, would amount to removing the 'oxygen mask' of a patient in the ICU, the Karnataka High Court permitted it to alienate or encumber 50 percent of its land marked for acquisition.

The court imposed a condition on the family that it should inform the intending buyers or lenders about the property being in the acquisition process by KIADB. The family should also inform the buyers/mortgages that they have the right to claim compensation after the acquisition process is completed.

Justice Krishna S Dixit passed the order recently while allowing a petition filed by a 72-year-old woman, her three sons and a daughter from Mathikere.

"Denying relief to terminally ailing citizens, especially when their property in question is the only means of holding the body and soul together by securing medical treatment, would render the constitutional guarantee to life a mere farce," Justice Dixit said.

The mother is bedridden due to cancer. Even her two sons are suffering from cancer, and her other son is suffering from a mental disorder and is illiterate. One of the cancer-affected sons, who was taking care of the family, left home in May 2022 unable to bear the financial burden. The only daughter, who is living with her husband, is taking care of the family now and her family is also unable to bear the financial burden.

The mother purchased a piece of land at Yeshwantpur and a portion of it was rented out. To meet the expenses of one of her sons, who was seriously ill and was operated on in 2019, they had no option but to obtain a loan of Rs 53.42 lakh from a cooperative bank in Malleswaram. The instalments were being taken care of from the rent. However, due to Covid 19, the premises became vacant and the rental income stopped. Meanwhile, the bank seized the property.

On the other hand, KIADB issued a preliminary notification for acquisition of 2 acres and 30 guntas of land worth Rs 4.20 crore belonging to the petitioners at Hulikunte village in Doddaballapura taluk in 2021. The family requested early disbursal of at least 50% compensation. But KIADB did not consider it, stating that the acquisition process has not been completed.

Hence, in 2021, the family moved the court which directed the KIADB to consider its request. However, it was not considered by the KIADB.

WELCOMING ALL

Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao greets tennis player Sania Mirza during the iftar party organised by his government in Hyderabad on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Stalin urges all non-BJP states to fix limit for guvs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

CHIEF Minister MK Stalin on Tuesday wrote a letter to the Chief Ministers of all non-BJP ruled states, urging them to pass a resolution similar to the one passed by the Tamil Nadu Assembly on Monday that sought a time frame to be fixed for governors to approve the bills adopted by the state assemblies.

The letter said, "Some governors are indefinitely holding on to various bills that have been duly passed by the state legislatures and sent for approval. This brings the respective state administrations to a standstill in such areas."

The letter also said the state government took several efforts to clarify the doubts and concerns raised by the governor on bills pending with him including the bill to ban online gambling in Tamil Nadu.

"As our efforts failed and as we came to know that many other states too have similar issues, we in Tamil Nadu deemed it fit to pass a resolution in our state Assembly urging the union government and the President of India to fix a time limit for governors to approve the bills passed by the respective legislatures", the letter said.

The CM said in the letter that he hopes the states will extend their support to 'uphold the sovereignty and self-respect of the state governments and legislatures' by passing a similar resolution in their respective state assemblies.

Didn't get injured on B'luru set: Sanjay Dutt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING reports of Bollywood actor Sanjay Dutt getting injured while shooting a scene of the movie KD in Bengaluru, the actor on Wednesday took to Twitter to put an end to the rumours.

"There are reports of me getting injured. I want to reassure everyone that they are completely baseless. By God's grace, I am fine and healthy. I am shooting for the film KD and the team's been extra careful while filming my scenes. Thank you everyone for reaching out and your concern. (sic)," he tweeted.

Sources in the film fraternity told The New Indian Express, "He was shooting for a bomb blast sequence of the movie, which was choreographed by Ravi Verma. During the shooting, when the blast occurred, the actor sustained minor injuries on his arm and neck."

Dutt was in Bengaluru for the shooting of KD, which also stars Dhruva Sarja and Shilpa Shetty. The movie is directed by Prem.

The film crew members said he was given immediate medical attention. And after completing his shoot, he left for Mumbai on Tuesday evening. He will come back to the city to resume the shooting from May.

"There is nothing to worry. He shot the scene and left for Mumbai. He had small scratches. This is an old news that is being circulated now," said executive producer Suprith.

With Madal in custody, his seat goes to Shivakumar

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RECENTLY, Kumaraswamy had alleged that he was being targeted for being a Dalit.

Similarly, Shivakumar has been given ticket for Channagiri seat as sitting MLA Madal Virupakshappa, who was arrested by the Lokayukta police in connection with a corruption case recently, is in judicial custody.

The list also features two women. Kumari Lalitha Anapur has been given ticket for Gurmitkal seat. The party has selected Ashwini Sampangi for Kolar Gold Field (SC) seat.

The third list of candidates is likely to be released by Thursday.

CRIME PATROL

After woman's tweets, PSI suspended, booked

Bengaluru: The police sub-inspector, who has been accused of misbehaving with a woman inside a police station, has been suspended. An FIR has also been filed against PSI B C Manjunathaswamy, attached to the Suddaguntepalya police station. In a series of tweets on April 10, the woman had accused the officer of misbehaving and touching her inappropriately when she went to the police station to give her statement in a divorce case pertaining to her husband's brother. "The woman was called to file a complaint, which she did on Tuesday evening. The PSI has been booked under Sections 354A (punishment for sexual harassment) and 354D (stalking) of the IPC," the DCP (South East) said. **ENS**

Five arrested in Spice Bar murder case

Bengaluru: The Subramanyanagar police have arrested five persons in connection with the Spice bar and restaurant murder case. The victim, Shivaraju (29), a resident of CK Achukattu, was a rowdy sheeter and was murdered on the Itturnadu Road on Sunday night. Shivarajua had slapped Manjunath, the main accused, while having drinks inside the bar. Upset over this, Manjunath along with his associates, Prajwal, Prashanth, Ramakrishna, and Suman, waited outside and attacked him. The accused changed their clothes immediately after the crime and threw them in a moving lorry on the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway. The police had registered a case of murder and are investigating. **ENS**

Manja thread injures man's neck, six held

Chennai: Six people were arrested by the city police after a 30-year-old man suffered injuries to the neck after he got entangled in a manja thread in Maduravoyal. The arrested are M Durai Manickam (45), K Balaji (24), S Ganesan (43), E Velu (27), B Harikrishnan (27) and V Murali (31). Police said on Monday, the man was riding his bike on Mettukuppam Main Road when he got entangled in a manja thread. **ENS**

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1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Ramaswamy. M S/o Sri. B. Muniyappa , No.38, 2nd Cross, Near Kaveramma Temple, Srinivagilu, Bengaluru-47.

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East by : Chandrareddy's layout, West by : Property allotted to 2nd party Sri. M. Anith Kumar, North by : Private property, South by : Road.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/- , 27,77,000/-, 14,36,000/- & 18,00,000/-

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-46, 68, 69 & 296 Loan issued Date :- 30.07.2016, 01.09.2016, 01.09.2016 & 02.04.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 1,09,11,785/- (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty five Only), As on 03.03.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

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2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. M. Anithkumar S/o Sri. R. Muniyappa, No. 38, 2nd Cross, Near Kaveriamma Temple, Srinivagilu, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru.

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Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/- , 27,99,000/-, 30,00,000/-

A/c No :- LTL(EMI):-36,70 & 297 Loan issued Date :- 06.07.2016, 01.09.2016 & 03.04.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.1,10,59,113/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Only), As on 03.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 02.12.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 03.03.2023 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Kasthuri W/o B. Raju, No.71, Green Glen Layout, Bellandur, Bengaluru-103.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.581, Old HA Sanitaray Board Khatha No. 58, BBMP Khatha No. 91/92/92, BBMP ward No. 150 of Bellandur, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 41 ½ feet & North to South : 28 feet**

East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Akkayamma, North by : Property belongs to Munireddy, South by : Property belongs to Papanna

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/- & 30,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL:-1493 & 1645 Loan issued Date :- 22.11.2013 & 30.04.2015

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.41,23,320/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only), As on 04.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 01.12.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.03.2023 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Preetha Prasanna Kumar W/o Sri. A. Prasanna Kumar, No. 30/3, North Street, Neelasandra, Bengaluru-47.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.30/3, North Street, Neelasandra, BBMP Ward No. 69 of Neelasandra, New Ward No. 115, Vannarpet, PID No. 69-40-30/3, Bengaluru-47. **Measuring :- East to West : 23 feet & North to South : 25 feet, Measurement :- 575 Sq feet**

East by : Property No. 31/1, North Street. West by : Property No. 29, North Street. North by : Property No. 30/1, South by : Covered Storm Water Drain & road.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 12,50,000/- & 10,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 116 & 354 Loan issued Date :- 05.01.2017 & 02.12.2020

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs.25,77,111/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred Eleven Only), As on 15.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 03.02.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 15.03.2023 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. M. Nalini, Smt. V. Ashwini. Sri. V. Harsha & Sri. V. Vishnuvardhan all are Wife & Children of Late. R. Vijaya Muthu, No. 02, Venkatappa Garden, Vannarpet, Viveknagar, Benglauru-47.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Eastern of property bearing Municipal New No. 02, Situated at Venkatappa Garden, Vannarpet, Bengaluru-47, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 71 of Austin Town, With PID No. 71-8-2, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East : 42 feet , West : 42 feet & North : 14 feet, South : 14 feet

East by : Private property of Sri. Chandmull, West by : Centre portion of the property allotted to the share of Sri. R. Narayanaswamy, North by : Road, South by : Private property.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 99 Loan issued Date :- 02.12.2016

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 19,01,259/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs One Thousand, nd Two Hundred Fifty Nine Only), As on 19.11.2022, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 03.08.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 19.11.2022 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. N. Puttaraju S/o Sri. Narayanappa, No.09, Mohan Nursing Home Street, Maruthi Layout, Kaikondarahalli, Bengaluru-560 102

1st Schedule:- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New BBMP Khatha No. 332/22, Old Site No. 22, Old Khatha No. 176, formed out of Converted sy. No. 55/1, (Vide conversion order No. B.Dis/ALN/SR(S)314/91-92, dtd. 16.06.1992), situated at Maruthi Layout, Kaikondarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 55+64 / 2 feet & North to South : 59+64 / 2 feet

East by : Road & Site No. 21 on Nortern Corner, West by : Property of Smt. Muniyamma, North by : Property of Sri. B.H. Muni Reddy, South by : Private property.

2nd Schedule:- All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Old Khatha No. 3072, Out of sy. No. 15/3A of Kasavanahlli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 150 of Kasavanahalli, BBMP Khatha No. 3288/3072/15/3A, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 50 feet & North to South : 34 feet

East by : Kasavanahalli Main Road, West by : Property belongs to Thoti Krishnappa, North by : Property belongs to Srinivasa N, South by : Property belongs to N. Venkatesh.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 90,00,000/- , 10,00,000/-, 25,00,000/-, 3,25,00,000/-

A/c No :- LTL (EMI):- 37,258,310,314 Loan issued Date :- 06.07.2016, 10.08.2018, 03.07.2019 & 16.08.2019

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 6,11,53,256/- (Rupees Six Crore Eleven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Only), As on 17.01.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 04.11.2022 Demand Notice dtd:- 17.01.2023 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. M. Kanakarani W/o Late. Mahalingam, No. 9/1, 1st Main , 2nd Cross, Chinnappa Garden, Bengaluru-46.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- H.L No. 1509, Khaneshumari No.91, New No.05, PID No. 94-5-5, Kariyanapalya, Muthyalamma Temple Road, kacharakanahalli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Kasaba Hobli Dhakale, BMP Ward No. 94, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet

East by : 6 feet Common Passage, West by : 6 feet Common Passage, North by : Private property, South by : Portion of Ramachandrappa's property

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 5,00,000/- & 23,50,000/- A/c No :- LTH :-100058, LTL(EMI):-10 Loan issued Date :- 23.02.2008 & 06.07.2016

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 39,74,023/- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Twenty Three Only), As on 16.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 07.10.2018 Demand Notice dtd:- 16.03.2023 Branch:- R.T. NAGAR

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. N. Vijay Kumar @ Vijayakumar, S/o Sri. Nagaraju. B, No. 44, No.22, S.K. Villas, Behind petrol Bunk, Prashanth Nagraa, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru-562110.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New E-Khatha property No.30-505-172, Site No. 44, New Khatha No. 239/238/237/3157/2768/44, Old Khatha No. 237/3157/2768/44, Situated at Prasanth Nagar, D.C. Ravikumar Layout, Ward No. 22 of Devanahalli Town, Bengaluru Rual District.

Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 35 feet

East by : Road, West by : Site No. 45, North by : Municipal road, South by : Site No. 49.

Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/- A/c No :- LTL EMI:- 62 Loan issued Date :- 25.08.2022

Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 42,12,338/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred thirty Eight Only), As on 06.03.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 26.01.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 06.03.2023 Branch:- YELAHANKA

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore **Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**

Date : 12.04.2023 **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.,**

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

Admn. Office: High Court Building (New Annexe), Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-560001.

THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002. APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord.3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.09.2022** calling upon the borrower **Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar S/o. Govindaraja Gowda** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and present balance being **Rs. 85,65,819/-** further interest, expenses accrued there on with in 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **13th day of April of the year 2023.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita for an amount **Rs. 85,65,819/-** and interest thereon.

Borrower Details:

Borrower Name : **Gupta Vijayakumar @ G Vijayakumar**
Surety Name : **Manjunath N.**
Loan Amount : **Rs. 85,65,819/-** and further Interest and Expenses accrued.

Schedule A

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing Property Bearing No.16, Presently jurisdiction of Bommanahalli CMC Katha No.56, Assessment No.85/3, Old Khatha No.246//85/3/16, and New No.10/245, situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Previously comes under Bommanahalli CMC Limits, presently comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East To West 40 feet. North To South 57+58/2 feet, in all measuring 2300sq ft, and bounded follows Site No. 11. East by: Property bearing No.17, West by: Property bearing No.15, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Shanthi Builders,

Place : Bangalore
Date : 12.4.2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU
C.P. IB NO. 199/2022

BETWEEN
State Bank of India
Stressed Assets Management Branch,LHO Office Complex,
2nd Floor, No. 65, St. Marks Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. **...APPLICANT**

AND
Mr. Ealumalai Narayan, No. 920, 7th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 021, e-mail : info@srivaaru.com, ***Also at:*** 1668/A 1st Floor, 2nd Floor, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-5600021. **...RESPONDENT**

SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner has filed the instant Company Petition to initiate Personal Insolvency u/s 95 of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 r/w Rule 7 (2) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy (Application to Adjudicating Authority) Rules, 2016 on 27/05/2022, against the Personal Guarantor of M/s.Sri Vaaru Metallurgicals Pvt Ltd i.e. Mr. Ealumalai Narayan.

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru *vide* its Order dated 21/02/2023, permitted the Petitioner to carry out paper publication to intimate the Respondent of this proceedings, if the Notice through speed post is not served.

Accordingly, Notice is hereby given to you to appear in person or through an authorized representative before the Tribunal on **18/04/2023 at 10:30 AM** for hearing, failing which matter will be heard and disposed in your absence.

Advocate for the Petitioner
Chintan Chinnappa
No. 101, 30/A, Promenade Road, Bengaluru- 560 005.

NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad – 500 028
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

PRESS NOTIFICATION

Tender Enquiry No:HO(Contracts)/DMP/Overburden/2022/910/172 Dated 13/04/2023

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** through **MSTC Portal** from experienced domestic bidders for the work of ***Excavation of 8.85 Lakh Cu. Mtr of Overburden/waste soil / soft rock and hard rock of all classifications from Diamond Mining Project, Majhgawan, Panna – 488 001 (MP)***

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded **from 13/04/2023 to 12/05/2023 from following website links;**

1. NMDC website – **https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender**
2. Central Public Procurement portal – **https://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC Portal - portal **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/**

For accessing the bid document from MSTC portal, bidders to visit MSTC website (use Microsoft Edge browser for compatibility) and search Tender Event No. **NMDC/HO/7/23-24/ET/46.**

The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Portal. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC Portal for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted –

Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. 040 – 2353 4746, Telephone No. 040 – 23532800, email: **contracts@nmdc.co.in**

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd
Chief General Manager (Contracts)

हर एक काम देश के नाम इस्पाती इरादा

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALAKKAD DIVISION

E - TENDER NOTICE No. PGT/OT/11/2023 dated:06.04.2023

Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination / Southern Railway / Palakkad for and behalf of the President of india invites E-TENDERS for the following works:

Sl. No.	Name of works and details
1	Redevelopment of Nilambur Railway Station of Palakkad Division under Amrit Bharath Station Scheme; Approximate Cash value (in lakhs): 538.51; Bid Security Amount: ₹ 4,19,300/-; Completion Period in Months: Eight.
2	Redevelopment of Angadipuram Railway Station of Palakkad Division under Amrit Bharath Station Scheme; Approximate Cash value (in lakhs): 578.78; Bid Security Amount: ₹ 4,39,400/-; Completion Period in Months: Eight.

Sl. No. 1 & 2 : Tender closing date on 28.04.2023 at 15.00 hrs.

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.07.2017 onwards.

For complete details of the above tenders please visit Website **"http://www.ireps.gov.in."**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU
C.P. IB NO. 198/2022

BETWEEN
State Bank of India
Stressed Assets Management Branch,LHO Office Complex,
2nd Floor, No. 65, St. Marks Road, Bengaluru – 560 001. **...APPLICANT**

AND
Mrs. Pushpa Rani N., No. 920, 7th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560 021, e-mail : info@srivaaru.com, ***Also at:*** 1668/A 1st Floor ,2nd Floor, Prakash Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-5600021. **...RESPONDENT**

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Chintan Chinnappa
No. 101, 30/A, Promenade Road, Bengaluru- 560 005.

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

Our Client Mrs. NandiniGayathri Rao AKA Nandini Rao, W/o. A Madhav Rao, residing at Villa No.1, White Acres Channasandra Main Road, Next to Whitefield Global School Whitefield K. Channasandra, Kadugodi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru - 560067 hereby informs the general public that she has irretrievably lost the original Will executed by her mother late Mrs. Meenakshi Misra dated 08/08/1997 in this regard, our client has lodged a Police Complaint reporting loss of original document under acknowledgment issued by the Kadugodi Police, bearing Reference No. 527297 having G S C No. P00257230600124.

Public are hereby notified that any person/s in possession of the above said WILL may please return the same to our client within a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person having the knowledge of the above referred document may please inform the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from publication of this notice failing which no claims whatsoever shall be entertained thereafter.

Lakshmish .G, Advocate
LG Associates, Advocates
No.75/2, Railway Parallel Road,
Kumara Park-West, Bangalore-560020.
lakshmish@lgassociates.in
Ph No. 9900904455

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-SBP-TENDER-2023-14, Dt.08.04.2023

Name of Work : SIGNAL ZONAL WORK FOR JHARSUGUDA ROAD - BADMAL SECTION UNDER SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER / SIGNAL / SAMBALPUR IN SAMBALPUR DIVISION FOR ONE YEAR.

Tender Value (₹) : 68,83,050.32, EMD (₹): 1,37,700/-

Date and time of closing of tender : At 1100 hrs of 01.05.2023.

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

NOTE : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender.

Complete information including e-tender documents is available in website http://www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom)
PR-51/O/23-24 Sambalpur

UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
H. O. "UJJAWAL" MAHARANI BAGH, GMS ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248006, CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tele.: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

No. 325 Date: 11.04.2023

Corrigendum & Time Extension-I

Due to some technical problem in uploaded BOQ, e- tender NCB/01/EE(E&M)/PB/2023-24 for Strengthening of Barrage gates with application of Zinc rich chemical compound at Virbhadra Barrage, Rishikesh" under DRIP-II is being re-tendered. Last date of submission & date of opening of bid are as under:

Date of publication of bid on web portal	-11 April 2023 from 17:00 Hrs
Date of start for Downloading of bidding documents	-11 April 2023 from 18:00 Hrs
Pre Bid Meeting	-24 April 2023 at 11:00 Hrs
Last date for submission of bid on web portal	-12 May 2023 up to 17:00 Hrs
Last date and time for submission of Document in Hard Copy	-15 May 2023 up to 11:00 Hrs
Date & Time of opening of Bid on web Portal	-15 May 2023 from 12:00 Hrs

1. Other terms & Condition of tender will remain same.
2. Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancellation may be obtained from the website.
3. Further details can be seen from the E Procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in

Executive Engineer (E&M)

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity"

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा, आं.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e-Tender Notice No: PT-E-23-001, PT-E-23-002,PT-E-23-003,PT-E-23-004 तिथि/ Date. 10.04.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **1. "कीपकम क्षेत्र, पीएचसी 1 एवं 2 कॉलोनियों के लिए वार्षिक अनुरक्षण संविदा। (विद्युतकार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹76.54 लाख). **2. "अतिथिगृहों हेतु वार्षिक अनुरक्षण संविदा। (विद्युतकार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹39.34 लाख). **3. "पुलिकट नगर आवासीय कॉलोनी के लिए वार्षिक अनुरक्षण संविदा। (विद्युतकार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹70.97 लाख) **4. "पीएनएन तथा एसएमएन आवासीय कॉलोनी के लिए वार्षिक अनुरक्षण संविदा। (विद्युतकार्य)"** (अनुमानित लागत: ₹59.46 लाख) के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **26.04.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **1. "AMC(Electrical Works) for PHC I & II, Keepakam area"** (Estimated cost: ₹76.54 Lakhs). **2. "AMC(Electrical Works) for Guest Houses"** (Estimated cost: ₹39.34 Lakhs). **3. "AMC (Electrical Works) for PCN Housing Colony"** (Estimated cost: ₹70.97 Lakhs). **4. "AMC (Electrical Works) for SMN & PNN Housing Colony"** (Estimated cost: ₹59.46 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to **26.04.2023, 14:30 hrs**. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. Tarique Zulfiqar,** S/o. Mr. Salimuddin, the owner of property bearing New Municipal No. 32/1, PID No. 43-13-32/1, earlier Property No. 145-B out of Municipal No. 1/320, situated at 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, Old Guddadahalli, Bangalore has lost the original Sale Deed dated 01.03.1978, registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Vijayanagar as Document No. 4135/1977-78 executed by M. Madaiah in favour of Mallamma while in transit and in spite of his best efforts, he could not found the same.

Therefore, I hereby call upon that whoever is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed dated 01.03.1978 is hereby requested to deliver to my office within 3 working days, failing which my client shall be constrained to proceed with the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 01.03.1978 for his further transaction.

H. NAGESH, ADVOCATE,
No. 46, 2nd Main, Opposite to Anand Co-Operative Bank, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-20. Mob: 9902201565
Place : Bangalore Date: 13.04.2023

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Stiffy Sunny/ Govind S/ LBBNG00003228565	Schedule 'A' Property All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Plot Nos.3B and 3F, Bearing Bbmp Khatha No.284 In Doddanekkundi 1st Phase Industrial Area, Comprised In Erstwhile Sy. No. 73 of Doddanekkundi Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Totally Measuring 5680.522 Sq. Mtrs And Bounded On The: East By: Private Property And Kiadb Land West By: Plot No.3-E And Remaining Portion of Plot 3B Belonging To Land Owners North By: Plot No.3a2 And 3-B and South By: 40 Ft Road And Plot Nos.3- C,3d And 3-e Schedule 'B' Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residential Apartment Bearing Flat No.1005 "B" Type Located In Ninth Floor of "The Premier Aratt." Apartments Constructed On The Schedule "a" Property Having 3 Bed Rooms And Super Built Area Of 1402 Sq.ft. With Car Parking Area & Exclusive Rights to Use and Enjoy The Terrace Area Over/above The Said Flat. Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Land Comprised In The Schedule "A" Property, Which Works Out To 401 Sq.ft/ Physical Possession Date On/10/04/2023.	19.06.2021 Rs. 42,87,502/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 13, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.bankeauctions.com.

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Bharat B Sharma 2. Mr.Mohit Kumar (Prospect No. 757939)	10-May-2022 Rs.12,82,977/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Unit No.A-601, 6Th Floor, Tower No.19 Or Block 9, 656 Sq.ft of Super Build up area. Janaadhar Shubha Phase Ii, M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, 562106, Karnataka, India.	15-Mar-2023	Rs. 18,89,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Only)
	Bid Increase Amount Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)		Total Outstanding As On Date 03-Apr-2023 Rs. 14,41,244/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Forty One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Four Only)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 1,88,900/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
12-May-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	15-May-2023 till 5 pm.	17-May-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment:- EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property only.
Note:: Payment link for each property is different. Ensure you are using link of the property you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com** , well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website **https://bankeauctions.com** and **https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction** for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26.**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com.**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:-Bangalore, Date: 13-April-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

IN THE COURT OF 73rd ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-74)
OS No.26174/2022

PLAINTIFF: MR. JAYANTILAL O JAIN
S/o Mr.O.Jain, Aged about 53 years, Residing at No.A-501, Oberoi Sky Heights, Back Road, Opp. Joggers Park, Lokhandwala, Andheri (W), Mumbai-400053.
Also having his Office at:
No.460/20/1, 30th Cross, 8th B Main Road Jayanagar 4th Block, Next to Jain Temple, Bangalore-560012.

V/s

DEFENDANT: MR. ARUN JAIN
S/o MR. JAYANTILAL O JAIN
Aged about 37 years, Residing at No.154/13, 1st Floor, IIIrd Cross, II Stage, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

MR. ARUN JAIN
S/o MR. JAYANTILAL O JAIN
Aged about 37 years, Residing at No.154/13, 1st Floor, IIIrd Cross, II Stage, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021.

Whereas the above named plaintiff has filed the suit against you for relief of Permanent and Mandatory Injunction along with other consequential reliefs in **OS No.26174/2022.** You are hereby summoned to appear before the City Civil Court at Bengaluru **(CCH-74)** in person or by a pleader on the day of **25.05.2023 at 11 AM,** to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to relay in support if your defense.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day of 29.03.2023.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.460/20/1, 30th Cross, 8th B Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block, Next to Jain Temple, Bangalore-560012 bounded on:
East by : Jain Temple
West by : Private Property
North by : Road
South by : Private Property

By Order of the Court Deputy Registrar
City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit, Bangalore
Advocate for Plaintiff
B A VEERENDRAKUMAR, Advocates
No.34&35, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560053

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

 # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore - 560001
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
LAST DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION OF EMD AND DOCUMENTS 24th May 2023 up to 4:00 pm

Sale of immovable property mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of DEUTSCHE BANK AG had taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Sec 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 in the following loan accounts with our Branch with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS AND AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of Bank's dues. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Name of the Branch & Account	Property Description	Demand Notice Date / Outstanding Amount (Secured debt)	Authorized Officer's Details	EMD SUBMISSION ACCOUNT DETAILS	Reserve Price / EMD / Minimum Bid Enhance Amount	Date/ Time of E-Auction
Deutsche Bank AG, # 26- 27, Raheja Towers, M G Road, Bangalore – 560001 **M/s. Matrix Infotech,** Mr. Mahesh M & Mrs. Deepa M N	All that piece and parcel of Residential property Site bearing 833/K, 9th Main Road, 5th Cross, RPC Layout, Bangalore – 560040 (measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq Ft)	**04th September 2021** **Rs. 1,72,01,781.45** as on 05-August-2021 + interest + other charges	**Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur,** Mobile No. **9886227701** Email Id **dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com**	**A/c No.** 078494027010068 **A/c Name –** Deutsche Bank AG EMD, **Name of the Beneficiary –** Deutsche Bank AG **IFSC-** DEUT0784PBC	**Rs.1,35,00,000/-** **Rs.13,50,000/-** (10% of the Reserve Price) **Rs.1,00,000.00** (Bid Inc. Amount)	25 May 2023, 12:00 pm

The e-Auction is being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

1. To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any property. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property/ ies put on auction and claims/ rights/ dues/ effecting the property, prior to submitting their bid. The e-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will not be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims/ rights/ dues.

2. It shall be the responsibility of the bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the asset and specification before submitting the bid. The inspection of property/ies put on auction will be permitted to interested bidders on **6th May 2023 between 11 am to 3 pm.**

3. The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with https://www.bankeauctions.com) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through NEFT in the account mentioned above.
After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. i) Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; ii) Copy of PAN Card; iii) Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: https//www.bankeauctions.com) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No. 301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID : support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers : 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124 / 1125 / 1126, Sales Enquiries : sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129 and for any property related query may contact Authorised Officer: Mr. Dhaneshwar Koganur; Mobile No :9886227701 e-mail ID: dhaneshwar.koganur@db.com during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

4. The interested bidder has to submit their Bid Documents (not below the Reserve Price) and required documents (mentioned in Point No. 3) on/ before **24th May 2023 upto 4.00 pm** and after going through the Registering Process (One time) and generating User ID & Password of their own, shall be eligible for participating the e-Auction Process, subject to due verification (of the documents) and/ or approval of the Authorised Officer. EMD also can be deposited in the bank by way demand draft favoring "Deutsche Bank AG EMD" the same will be returned to unsuccessful bidder.

5. During the Online Inter-se Bidding, Bidder can improve their Bid Amount as per the 'Bid Enhancement Amount' (mentioned above) or its multiple and in case bid is placed during the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the e-Auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes (each time till the closure of e-Auction process), otherwise, it'll automatically get closed. The bidder who submits the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on the closure of the e-Auction Process shall be declared as a Successful Bidder by the Authorised Officer/ Secured Creditor, after required verification

6. The Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, adjusting the EMD already paid, within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale or within such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the Authorised Officer. In case of default in payment by the successful bidder, the amount already deposited by the offer shall be liable to be forfeited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting borrower shall have no claim/ right in respect of property/ amount.

7. The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. prior to the date of e-Auction. Neither the Authorised Officer/ Bank nor M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd. shall be liable for any Internet Network problem and the interested bidders to ensure that they are technically well equipped for participating in the e-Auction event.

8. The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamp duties/ additional stamp duty/ transfer charges, fee etc. and also all the statutory/ non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessment/electricity charges, fees etc. owing to anybody.

9. The Authorised Officer is not bound to accept the highest offer and the Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/ postpone/ cancel the e-Auction without assigning any reason thereof.

10. The bidders are advised to go through the detailed Terms & Conditions of e-Auction available on the Web Portal of M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd., **https://www.bankeauctions.com** before submitting their bids and taking part in the e-Auction

11. The publication is subject to the force Majeure clause.

12. Please treat this has notice under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Special Instructions

13. Bidding in the last moment should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the DEUTSCHE BANK AG nor Service provider will be responsible for any lapse/failure (Internet failure/power failure etc.) in order to ward-off such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangements / alternatives such as power supply back-up etc, so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/ guarantors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/ sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bangalore **Date:** 13.04.2023

Dhaneshwar Koganur - Authorized Officer, Deutsche Bank A.G.

IndoStar Capital Finance Limited

Registered Office - Unit No. 505, 5th Floor, Wing 2/E, Corporate Avenue, Andheri-Ghatkopar Link Road, Chakala, Andheri (East), Mumbai – 400 093.

Branch Office - NO.21, Raja Glitz, 1st Floor, Above Karnataka Bank, KH Road, Bangalore -560027

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

I, the undersigned as the authorized officer of M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD, hereby give the following notice to the below mentioned Borrower (S) / Co- Borrower (S) / Guarantor (S) who have grossly failed to discharge their legal liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of the amount i.e. principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Loan (S) Against Property (S) advanced to them by M/s Indostar Capital Finance LTD and as a consequence there-of, the Loan (S) have become Non-Performing Assets (N.P.A's) of the company. Accordingly, Notice (S) dated - 30.03.2023 were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last Known addresses through India Post on 05.04.2023 however the same have been delivered or returned un-served and it is apprehended that the parties mentioned here-in are avoiding the service of the same, as such the Borrower (S) / Co-Borrower (S) / GUARANTOR (S) named below are hereby intimated by way of this publication notice to clear their entire outstanding dues for the loan facilities availed and also for which securities have been created by them as detailed under:

Name of the Borrower / Co-Borrower & Address	Description of the Security	Notice Date & Amount (S) Demanded
(Borrower) - 1. M/s. Sai Seisakusyo Survey No 165, Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150. **(Co-Borrower) 2. Mr. Manchala Chinna Mallikarjun** No 133, 1st Block, 5th Cross HMT Layout Nagasandra Post, Near SLR Garments, Bangalore -560073. **Mr. Manchala Chinna Mallikarjun** Survey No 165, Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150. **(Co-Borrower) 3. Mrs. Sunitha Mallikarjun** No 133, 1st Block, 5th Cross HMT Layout Nagasandra ost, Near SLR Garments, Bangalore - 560073. **Mrs. Sunitha Mallikarjun** Survey No 165, Plot No 1 to 10, Viramgam highway road, Hansalpur, Ahmedabad, Gujarat-382150.	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.133, in a layout Known as KRS Gowda Layout bearing BDA Khatha Sl.No.133/2000-01, formed by H.M.T Employees Co-op House Building Society Ltd in a Sy.No.1/3A, 48/1 & 2, 49, 50/2 to 5, 51/8, 52/1, 53/1 & 2, 54/1 to 10, 55/1, 2A, 2B, 3, 4, & 5, 56/1 to 4, 57, 58, 59/1 & 2, 60, 61, 62/1, & 2, 63/1 to 4, 66, 67/3, of Nagasandra Grama, & Sy.No.5/1, 5/2, 6/7 to 10, 7, 8/1, 8/2, 9/1, 9/2, 9/3, 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 12/1 to 5 & 13/1 of Nelakadirenahalli Grama, Yeshwathpura Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East By** : Road, **West By** : Site No. 89 & 88 **North By** : Site No.134, **South By** : Site No.132. **Measuring East to West :** 60ft & North to South : 40ft in total measuring 2400sqft	30 Mar 2023 **Total amounting to ₹1,77,97,746/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Seven Hundred & Forty Six Only)** **LOAN ACCOUNT NO – LSBGL05120 -210004845**

This step is being taken for substituted service of the un-served notice (S). The above mentioned Borrower (S)/ Co-Borrower (S)/ Guarantor (S) are advised to make the payments of amount demanded above along with future interest and other charges accrued there-on, within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Indostar Capital Finance LTD) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/Mortgaged property will be initiated under the provisions of Sec 13 (4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 and Rules there –to. The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties on which Indostar Capital Finance LTD has the first Charge.

Place – Bangalore.
Date – 12/04/2023

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

O.A. No.: 504/2022

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, Jayanagar Branch .... Applicant
and
Mrs Prabha Thomas ......Defendant

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant: Mrs Prabha Thomas W/o Thomas Daniel, aged about 62 years, R/at : Indikkattil House, Vakayar P O, Near Popular Finance, Konni, Pathanamathitta, Kerala – 689698.

Notice

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of **a Sum Rs.30,59,789.63** (Rs. Thirty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine and Paise Sixty Three Only) together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before the tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **23.05.2023 at 10.30 am** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **24th day of January 2023.**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **SRI.S.SUNDAR** S/o Sri.R. Seviyappan is intending to purchase the schedule property from **SRI.P.SHANKAR**, who acquired the same under Sale Deed dated 20/09/2002 registered on 05/11/2002 bearing Document No.9243 / 2002-03, Book-1, stored in CD No.56, executed by Smt. Parvathamma in favour of Sri.P.Shankar registered in the office of sub registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bangalore. If anybody having any claims over the schedule property, they may contact in person with relevant documents in support of their claim within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client would proceed with the transaction treating that there is no claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property Khatha No.197/1, bearing BBMP PID No.87-160-14, Municipal No.14, Subbayyana palya Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under BBMP Limits Ward No.28, measuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded as follows : **East by :** Sri.Hemaiah's Property, **West by :** Sri.Mani's Property, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Sri.Malayadri's Property

N. JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate,
No.276, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, AT BENGALURU (TRIBUNAL - 1)

I.B . No. 201 / 2022

BETWEEN:

M/s Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt. Ltd ...Operational Creditor

AND : M/s Katerra India Pvt. Ltd ...Corporate Debtor

PAPER PUBLICATION

The Corporate Debtor M/s Katerra India Pvt. Ltd or any other person interested are hereby informed that the above case has been preferred by Operational Creditor under section 9 of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 for initiation of Corporate Insolvency resolution process on 22-06-2022. The Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bengaluru has passed an Order directing the Corporate Debtor to appear before the next hearing date and file its reply. Any person desirous of opposing the petition, should appear before Tribunal or send duly signed copy of his intention to get copies of the petition from the counsel named below. The next date of hearing is **31-05-2023.**

Advocate for Operational Creditor
Advocate **S. Samartha**
J.K.Legal, Flat No.102, 1st Floor,
Belview Apartment, No.7,
Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 042.
Ph: 98868 43788

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. ST-OT-SIG-ZONAL-TLHR-312, Dated : 06.04.2023

Name of Work : SIGNALLING ZONAL WORK EACH COSTING Rs. 5,00,000/- OR LESS IN THE SECTION UNDER JURISDICTION OF SENIOR SECTION ENGINEER SIGNAL / TALCHER OF KHURDA ROAD DIVISION OF EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR ONE YEAR.

Tender Value (₹) : ₹ 55,99,827.20, **EMD :** ₹ 1,12,000/-

Bidding Start Date : 14.04.2023, **Date and time of closing of tender :** 1100 hrs of 28.04.2023

No manual offers sent by Post/Courier/ Fax or in person shall be accepted against such e-Tenders even if these are submitted on firm's letter head and received in time. All such manual offers shall be considered invalid and shall be rejected summarily without any consideration.

NOTE : The prospective tenderers are advised to revisit the website 15 days before the date of closing of tender to note any changes / corrigenda issued for this tender. Complete information including e-tender documents is available in website http://www.ireps.gov.in.

Divisional Railway Manager (Signal & Telecom)/ Khurda Road
PR-46/O/23-24

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE No. TVC/GSU/4/2023, Dated: 08.04.2023

Divisional Railway Manager / Works Branch, Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in The tenderer(s) / contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in. Description : Trivandrum Division - Dismantling of Road 6 and Lay-Bye, linking of track and other P.Way maintenance works in Angamally Yard; Approx value ₹ (in lakh) : 82.34; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 164700; Period of completion in months : TWELVE. Tender Closing date and time: 02.05.2023 at 11.00 hrs. Details approximate value of tender, EMD & location are given on the e-portal, www.ireps.gov.in. for Details of bid submission, please refer website portal "www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Gati Shakti Unit, Trivandrum-14

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UP-GRADATION OF COACH TOILET

Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage Repair Workshop, Western Railway, N. M. Joshi Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai-13 invites e-bids through e-Tendering method for the following work : **Tender Notice No. : WR-PL-ME-EST-332214. Name of work with its location : Work of Up-gradation of Coach Toilet for AC LHB Coaches at Lower Parel Workshop as per scope of work. Approx. Estimated cost: ₹ 7,48,24,668.94. Earnest Money to be deposited : ₹ 5,24,100.000. Last date & time for online Submission of e-bids & opening of e-Tenders : 04.05.2023 at 15.00 hrs. & 15.15 hrs. The bids forms and other details like corrigendum can be obtained from the website : www.ireps.gov.in** Any other information required can be obtained from the office address mentioned as above during working hours.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase property bearing nos.D11 & D12, in Sector4, each measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 75 ft, in the layout known as 'Green Ville', in Sy.no.26/9, situated at Junnasandra Village more fully described in the Schedule below from its owner Sri.Dipan Bhattacharyya.

If any person / institution has any claim regarding the Schedule property or any objections regarding the sale transaction between my clients and the Sri.Dipan Bhattacharyya and Development of the Schedule property, then such persons / institutions shall file their objections / claims along with documents within a period of Twenty one (21) days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained nor binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing nos.D-11 & D-12, in Sector 4, each measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 75 ft, i.e.3000 Sq.ft, each and in all measuring 80" X 75" in all measuring 6000 Sq.ft, in the layout known as 'GREEN VILLE' formed in Sy.no.26/9 of Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Site no.D-20,
West by : Site no.D-22,
North by : Site nos.D-38 & D-39,
South by : Road.

SHIVA PRASAD PROPERTY LAW SERVICES LLP,
(LLP No.AAL-9694)
No.41/11, 2nd Main, Sri Puram,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020,
Phone nos.: 080-23561811, 9844034104, 9141218400

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr.CHANNAPPA S/o Sri.Narasimhaiah, and Mrs.ASHWINI.H.B W/o Sri.Channappa, both are Residing at No.3481, 1st Main Road, Gayathrinagar C Block, Sriramapura, Bangalore-21, proposes to purchase the following property from **Mr.H.D.SHANTHI PRASAD S/o Late.H.A.Devandra Kumar,** aged about 50 years, residing at No. 1688/7, New No. 17, 1st Cross, 3rd Main Road, Ramamohanpura, Bangalore-560 021.

Any person/s and Financial Institutions having any right, title, interest claims objections for the above said transaction any lodge his/their claims/objections with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of publication of this which with the undersigned, failing which, thereafter any client shall proceed to complete the transaction and any claim/s or objection/s received thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing Corporation/Municipal New No.7, i.e., No. 1688/7, BBMP P.I.D.No.8-25-7, Old Nos.7 and 7/1, Still Old No. 1688, (Old Nos.26 and 27) Old Ward No. 10, Bangalore City., Situated at 2nd Cross, RAMAMOHANAPURA, B.M.P Ward No.8, Bengalure-560 021, Now BBMP Ward No.76, Presently RAMAMOHANPURA, 3rd MAIN, measuring East to West: 48 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet, in all measuring 1920 Square Feet, along with R.C.C. Residential House, and bounded on :

East by :: 3rd Main Road,
West by :: Property No. 1688/7/2 belongs to Krishnappa House,
North by :: Cross Road,
South by :: Property No. 1685 belongs to A.G.Anantha Padmanabha Rao's House.

Sd/-. **S.R.GANGADHAR,** Advocate
Mathrushree Associates No.V-5, Shop No.2, Opp KIADB Building Near Peenya Sub-Registrar Office, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58. **Mob. 9448522933**
Date:13.04.2023, Place: Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH84)
Com, OS.No.1700/2022

Between: The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, a Banking Company Established the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Samvat), Having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.F6 & F7, 1st Floor, Gem Plaza, Infantry Road, Bangalore. Represented by its GPA Holder, **Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal. .... Plaintiff**

And

M/s Carpet Palace Kashmir Cottage Emporium and others .... Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.2 and 5.

2) Mr. Mohammad Alam Jhan, S/o Ali Mohammad, Aged Major, R/o No.9, Flat No.5, 2nd Floor, Royal Arch Apartments, Bachamal Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru.
5) Mr.Shabeer Ahmad Shah, S/o Late Ahmedullah Shah, Aged major, R/o No.52, Millers Road, 2nd Cross, Benson Town, Bangaluru-560046

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.67,63,979.17 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine and Seventeen Only)** along with Future interst at 16.25% P.A. from the date of the suit till the date of realization and costs of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby requested to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **02.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **10th day of April 2023.**

By order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore
Address of the Adovcate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar, M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Cell No.9845009771.

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH84)
Com, OS.No.1702/2022

Between: The Jammu and Kashmir Bank Limited, a Banking Company Established the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Samvat), Having its registered Office at Moulana Azad Road, Srinagar, J&K and Branch Office at No.F6 & F7, 1st First Floor, Gem Plaza, Infantry Road, Bangalore. Represented by its GPA Holder, **Mr. Sanjeev Agarwal. .... Plaintiff**

And

M/s Saira Collections and others .... Defendants

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.2 to 4.

2) Mr. Hilal Ahamad Mir, S/o. Mohammad Ramzan Mir, Aged Major, R/o. No.414, Ladin Street, First Floor, Austin Town, Bengaluru-560047.
3) Mr. Irfan Ahmad Bhat, W/o Gulzar Ahmad Bhat, Aged Major, R/o. No.50, MM Road Cross, Frazer Town, Bengaluru.
4) Mr. Azad Ahmad,S/o Late.Ali Mohammad, Aged Major, R/o Edgah New Colony, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.7,95,444.35 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Four and paise Thirty Five Only)** along with Future interst at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests from the date of suit till the date of realization and costs of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby requested to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **02.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M.** If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence. Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **3rd day of April 2023.**

By order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge, Bangalore
Address of the Adovcate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar, M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm, F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.
Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client **Smt. RATHNAMMA. C.** W/o. Nagamuttu. D. aged 45 Years, residing at Lakshmamma Building, Yadavanahalli, Bangalore - 562 107 is an absolute owner of Site No. 28, Khata No. 372. Sy. No. 157. OM No.B.DIS.ALN.SR.A.39/91-92 dtd 21.11.1992, situated at Yaduvanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BSTQ, Bangalore, measuring East to West -30 Feet and North to South - 40 Feet, in all 1200 Sq. Ft., of sital area and bounded on the: East - Site 27, West - Site 29, North Road and South - Site 25.

Schedule Property.

My client had lost her Original Title Deeds ie., Absolute Sale Deed dtd 22.11.2007 No.3666/07-08, Sale Deed dated 25.08.2009 No. 1041/09-10 and Cancellation Deed dated 15.04.2017 No.285/17-18 pertaining to Schedule Property during transit on 10.04.2023 at Yelahanka. Inspite of the several efforts. the above originals are not been traced out by her so far. Hence, my client had lodged online complaint on 12.04.2023, Bangalore City, KSP.

If anybody is having any claim / obligations / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if any finds the same, they shall communicate/ contact / return to us at the below mentioned address.

SHIVASHANKAR BOLAJADAR - ADVOCATE
 # 76, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Coconut Avenue Road, Malleswaram,. Benagaluru 560 003.
Ph: +91 80504 67298.

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that, our client is intending to purchase the Schedule Property mentioned below from its owner viz., Mrs.Syeda Sarah Nasir, residing at No.149/2, Second Floor, 6th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 011. It is represented by the Owner that, she has acquired the Schedule Property through the ancestral. It is represented, further, by the Owner that, he has clear, valid and marketable title to the Schedule Property and it is free from all encumbrances.

If any person/s who claim/s any right, title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the said Schedule Property and/or any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claims and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Fifteen days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our Clients would proceed to complete the transaction with aforesaid Owner subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing Municipal Corporation No.78/18, PID No.66-108-78/18 (earlier House List No.100/11, Khatha No.78, Venkatapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), situated at 13th Cross road, Venkatapura Layout, corporation New Ward no.173, Old Ward No.66, Bangalore, measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 49 feet, in all measuring 1813 sq.ft and bounded on the East by: Property bearing No.10, West by: Property bearing No.12, North by: Property bearing No.8, South by: 30 feet Wide road.

H.D. Basappa, Advocate
LAKSHITH LAW ASSOCIATES
"G.R.Complex", No.31, Service Road,
Domlur Layout, Bangalore-560 071.
E-Mail ID: basappahd2018@gmail.com
M:- 9986349626

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients have entered into an Agreement to Sell dated 10-02-2023 with its co-owners namely: a) Mrs.Priyanka Rao Alias Priyanka Keshavan, Wife of Sri.S Rahul Rao, Daughter of Late D Keshavan, Residing at No:2814, Sunrise C T Sugarland, TX-77479, U S A (AADHAAR : 2695 2234 1708), b) Miss.Malavika Keshav, Daughter of Late D Keshavan (PAN: ARKPK9161F) and c) Miss. Swathilekha Keshavan, Daughter of Late D Keshavan (PAN: BPXPK5331R) both are Residing at No: 8, Oak Wood Avenue, Unit No.5, Mississauga, Ontario-L5G3L7, Canada in respect of the "A" and "B" Schedule properties.

Any person/s, having any claim over the "A" and "B" Schedule properties and/or on the title deeds, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my clients;

"A" SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential property bearing Municipal No.15-10 (earlier L-15, L type), situated at Twenty Sixth Main Road, First Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore, Municipal Ward No.179-Shakambarinagar (old ward no.57), PID No.57-29-15-10 together with 26 squares of residential structures and bounded on the:

East by : M.33, House No.61 of Twenty Fifth Main Road;
West by : Twenty Sixth Main Road;
North by : L-16, House No.9 of Twenty Sixth Main Road;
South by : L-14 House No.11 Twenty Sixth Main Road;

Measuring:
East to west : 18.30 meters;
North to South: 6 meters
In all ad-measuring : 109.80 sq.mtrs.,

"B" SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire residential property bearing Municipal No.16-9 (earlier L-16, L type), situated at Twenty Sixth Main Road, First Phase, J P Nagar Bangalore, Municipal Ward No.179-Shakambarinagar (old ward no.57), PID No.57-29-16-9 together with 26 squares of residential structures and bounded on the:

East by : M.34, House No.62 of Twenty Fifth Main Road;
West by : Twenty Sixth Main Road;
North by : M-11, House No.8 of Twenty Sixth Main Road;
South by : L-15 House No.10 Twenty Sixth Main Road;

Measuring:
East to west : 18.30 meters;
North to South : 7.615 meters
In all ad-measuring : 139.35 sq.mtrs.,

N S SATYANARAYANA GUPTA
K S NAYAK, N S RACHANA,
N C JANARDHAN, Advocates
Rachana Law Associates
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No. 2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE-560 070. Ph : 9731333880
Dt:12-04-2023

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : 1) E-Tender 07& 08/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

Jal Jeevan Mission - 1) WSS to Sreemoolanagaram, Kanjoor, Chengamanad Nedumbasserry & Parakkadavu Panchayaths - Production Components - Laying of Clear Water Pumping Main from Chowara WTP to KANJOOR OHSR AND Existing OHSR at SREEMULANAGARAM and Construction of Kanjoor OHSR. - 2) Providing FHTCs to Keerampara Panchayath WSS to Keerampara Panchayath- Production components WTP Raw water pumping main and Pump sets - General Civil Work. EMD: Rs. 5,00,000/-, 2,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 19518, 13010; Last Date for submitting Tender: 02-05-2023, 03:00: pm. Phone: 0484 - 2360645.
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-60-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

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No.: E-03/GT/T. NOTICE/IREPS/2023-2024/07 Date:12.04.2023

GLOBAL TENDER NOTICE

Global E-Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items. S.N. 1, 09231063, (15.05.2023), **Primary Voltage Transformer to PL No. 29695028,** QTY- 475 Nos., **No.:GT/T. NOTICE/IREPS/2023-2024/08, Date: 10.04.2023,** S.N. 2, 08231040, Global Tender, (11.05.2023), **Spheribloc (PL No. 29100203),** QTY-3816 Nos., S.N.3, 08231039, Global Tender, (15.05.2023), **Damper For WAP-7 (PL No. 29040140),** QTY- 106 Sets, S.N. 4, 08231041, Global Tender, (15.05.2023), **F.S. All Steel Lock Nut (PL No. 29310088),** QTY- 247 Sets. **Note:** The details of above tenders are available in **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum (GT)** S. No.: 1,Tender No.: 08231034, Bid Inv. No.: E-109, Existing Due Date: 12.04.2023, Revised Due Date: 20.04.2023. **Note:** All other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

PRO/BLW/S-03 PCMM

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RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line tenders are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Qty./Nos. /Sets	EMD (₹)
1.	14231033 02.05.2023	Curtain Cloth, Fire Retardant	27060 Mtr.	167070/-
2.	14221204 04.05.2023	Liquified Petroleum Gas Bulk (LPG)	120 Mt.	197800/-
3.	14231035 04.05.2023	Epoxy Based Elastified Top Coat (2 Components)	27327 Ltr.	123340/-
4.	12231027 03.05.2023	Set of Double Side Swing Door Assembly (Pivoted Type) for LHB Coaches	360 Nos	541270/-
5.	17231056 04.05.2023	FRP Modular Toilet (Pre Assembled) for LHB AC 2T, 3T & Composite Coaches	287 Set	2000000/-
6.	17231054 04.05.2023	Set of Ceiling Sheets for LHB AC 3Tier Coaches	358 Set	1603460/-
7.	17231073 04.05.2023	Set of Fabricated Items for L3 ACEA Coach	333 Sets	54320/-
8.	13235086A 04.05.2023	Walk Behind Green Mower (with back lap kit) As per Specification no. Mech/M&P/3700/GM/21 Rev.-Nil [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery]. **PL NO./Item Code 659012570019**	02 Nos.	51040/-
9.	12231035 04.05.2023	Health Faucet With Mounting Brackets	1185 Nos.	NIL
10.	12231033 04.05.2023	Water Tank (450 Litre) Complete-Without Upper Frame Complete	239 Set	3,39,740/-
11.	17231052 04.05.2023	Set of Pillar Assembly for AC 3 Tier (EOG) LHB Coach	360 Sets	1486080/-
12.	17231078 08.05.2023	Interior Sticker with Braille AC 3 Tier Coach	360 Sets	234360/-
13.	02221366 10.05.2023	Supply, Insta., Comm. & Maintenance of GPS Location Based Public Address and Passenger Information System and LED Destination Board in LHB First AC Coaches	68 Set	1179120/-
14.	07231033 04.05.2023	Set of Pipe and Pipe Fittings of control Equipment for 3 Phase MEMU TC Coach with MEDHA Electrics as per Drawing MPBGCETC3PH Ver.0	43 Set	149890/-
15.	02231046 10.05.2023	5 KVA Transformer, 415/ 190V, 3Phase Dry Type	331 Nos	301530/-
16.	02231051 10.05.2023	Harness for LHB AC 3Tier Type Coaches	153 Set	2000000/-

(1) For details and making On-line tenders, visit webiste: **http://ireps.gov.in** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website: **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line biddings, can be obtained from licensed certifying agensices listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. (2)** Tenders will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders Sr. No. 1 to 12 will be opened at RCF, Kapurthala and Sr. No. 13 to 16 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi (3) For queries, contact IREPS helpdesk at **011-24102855, 011-24105180** or RCF helpdesk at **011-23370897.**

NOTE: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tender No.: 17231028 for Snack Table Assembly for LHB AC 3Tier Economy Coaches due date may be read as **17.04.2023** instead of 05.04.2023. **PCMM**

No. G-RCF/122/Stores/006/2023-24 Dated: 12.04.2023

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ಕಮಾಂಡೆಂಟ್ ರವರ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, 3ನೇ ಪಡೆ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಪಿ.
ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಗಾರ, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 034.
ದೂ. : 080–2553 2332, ಇಮೇಲ್ : statearmoury@ksrp.gov.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 20/ರಾ.ಶ./ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ/2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10–04–2023

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(ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಇ-ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಾಗಾರ, ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 34 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮದ್ದುಗುಂಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಅನುಪಯುಕ್ತ ಹಿತ್ತಾಳೆ, ಅಲ್ಯೂಮಿನಿಯಂ ಖಾಲಿ ಖೋಕಾ, ವಿವಿಧ ಬಗೆಯ ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಟನ್ ಬಂಡೋಲಿಯರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 20/ರಾ.ಶ./ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ/23–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10–04–2023.

(ಹರಾಜು ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯ ಮಾನದಂಡ, ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಗಳು)

1) ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10–04–2023, 2) ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಸ್ವೀಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 20–04–2023 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 17.00 ಗಂಟೆ, 3) ಬಿಡ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 24–04–2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 2.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.

ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳವರು ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಇ-ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಿಯಮ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಇ-ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ : **http://www.mstcecommerce.com** ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸಬಹುದು. ಯಾವುದಾದರು ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು / ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಎಮ್.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಸಿ. ಇ-ಕಾಮರ್ಸ್‌ನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ವಿನಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಫೋನ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : +91–33–2290 1004, ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಮಾಂಡೆಂಟ್ 3ನೇ ಪಡೆ, ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಪಿ. ಕೋರಮಂಗಲ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 034. ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 080–2553 2332, ಇಮೇಲ್ : statearmoury@ksrp.gov.in ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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ವಾಶಾಇ/ಬೆಂ.ನ./06/ಮಾಹಿತಿ/2023–24

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General public that my client Jade Construction Flat No. 401, Devarchikkanahalli, Bangalore-560 076, Rep by its partner Sri. P. Chand Basha has filed an arbitration Application No. 164/2023, on the file of Commercial Court at Bangalore, against the **M/s Pyramid Properties Rep by its Partners Mr. Chennam Rangaswamy & Mr. N. Venkatesh, with respect to Flats No. 005, 007, 013, 004, 110, 109, 101, 114, 111, 206, 204, 207, 212, 305, 310, 301, 304, 404, {Schedule 'C' Property therein} which are constructed on the Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor, Third Floor, and Fourth Floor, with respect of** immovable residential land situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, converted for agricultural purpose, vid conversion order No. {1} ALN {EVH} SR 112/2014-15, dated 16.10.2014, measuring 0 Acre 8.04 guntas, in Survey No. 18/7, {2} ALN {EVH} SR 111/2014-15, dated 16.10.2014, measuring 0 Acre 6.12 guntas, in Survey No. 18/6 {3} ALN {EVH} SR 337/2014-15, dated 18.03.2015 measuring 0 Acre 7.04 guntas, in Survey No. 18/5, totally measuring 0 Acre 22.04 guntas or 24,230.25 square Feet, and the residential apartment known as CELESTIA and the Hon'ble court on 30.03.2023 was pleased to grant an-ad-interim ex-parte order of temporary injunction restraining the respondent/Developer, from alienating or encumbering or Mortgaging or creating third party interest over the schedule 'C' property therein, which are unsold Flats without settling the claim of my client till next date of hearing i.e. 20.04.2023.

This is informant to General Public.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential land situated at Thubarahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, converted for agricultural purpose, vid conversion order No. {1} ALN {EVH} SR 112/2014-15, dated 16.10.2014, measuring 0 Acre 8.04 guntas, in Survey No. 18/7, {2} ALN {EVH} SR 111/2014-15, dated 16.10.2014, measuring 0 Acre 6.12 guntas, in Survey No. 18/6 {3} ALN {EVH} SR 337/2014-15, dated 18.03.2015 measuring 0 Acre 7.04 guntas, in Survey No. 18/5, totally meaning 0 Acre 22.04 guntas or 24,230.25 square Feet, and residential apartment known as **CELESTIA** and bounded on :-

East by : Road and Land in Sy.No. 18/3
West by : Road and Thubarahalli Palya Village
North by : BEML Property and
South by : Private Property

SCHEDULE 'B" PROPERTY (UN SOLD FLATS)

Flat No.	Floor	Facing	Square Feet
005	Ground	North	1250
007	Ground	North	1045
013	Ground	East	1135
004	Ground	North	1165
110	First	East	1135
109	First	North	1175
101	First	North	1165
114	First	East	1240
111	First	East	1135
206	Second	North	1155
204	Second	North	1165
207	Second	North	1045
212	Second	East	1134
305	Third	North	2380
310	Third	East	1135
301	Third	North	2380
304	Third	North	1165
404	Fourth	East	1165

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

GATI SHAKTI UNIT, CHENNAI DIVISION

E-TENDER NOTICE No. MAS 10/2023, Dated: 07.04.2023

Sl. No.	Item No.	Description
1	MAS10OF23024GS	Redevelopment of Gummidipundi Railway Station of Chennai Division under AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME -PHASE-I
2	MAS10OF23025GS	Redevelopment of Arakkonam Jn Railway Station of Chennai Division under AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME -PHASE-I

Sl No. 1 & 2; Tender Opening date and time :- 29.04.2023 @ 11.30 Hours

Complete details & Tender Document will be available at http://www.ireps.gov.in

Dy. CE/GS/MAS,
Divisional Railway Manager Office, Chennai - 600 003

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E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES
No. E- 07/2023

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to http://www.ireps.gov.in - login > E.Tender-goods & services (new) and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1	03225107B	CMS 60 KG 1 IN 8.5	17/04/2023
2	03225124B	11200 mm OVER RIDING SWITCHES	17/04/2023
3	11231041	LED LIGHT FITTING	17/04/2023
4	78235386	ADAPTER WIDE JAW	19/04/2023
5	03225115B	METAL LINER	21/04/2023
6	26231063	AXLE BOX BEARING	21/04/2023
7	11220369	SINGLE CHORE E- BEAM IRRADIATED CABLE	21/04/2023
8	15230189A	PURE IRON FLATS	24/04/2023
9	15230188A	PURE IRON FLATS	24/04/2023
10	68235605	SHIM COIL SPRING	24/04/2023
11	03225127A	10125 mm OVER RIDING SWITCHES	25/04/2023
12	11235002A	DESIGN, MANUFACTURE OF HEAVY DUTY PASSENGER LIFT	25/04/2023
13	15230024	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID	25/04/2023
14	03225123A	NEWLY DEVELOPED IMPROVED SWITCH	25/04/2023
15	26232059	ABUTMENT PIECE	25/04/2023
16	78215015	BOGI FRAME	27/04/2023
17	03225122A	NEWLY DEVELOPED IMPROVED SWITCH	28/04/2023
18	03225145A	6400 mm OVER RIDING SWITCH	28/04/2023
19	15220177C	POLYCARBONATE MOULDING POWDER	28/04/2023
20	53235104	OPTICAL BIOMETER	28/04/2023
21	78235535	PIPE THREADING MACHINE	28/04/2023
22	90235644	AUTOMATIC TWIST LOCK	28/04/2023
23	90235314	MAST-T-150	28/04/2023
24	68235571	BUSHING TRACKTION ROD	28/04/2023
25	04230959	LATERAL BUMP STOP	02/05/2023
26	78235550	10 INCH BREAK CYLINDER	04/05/2023
27	44230595	KIT FOR CONSTANT CONTACT	05/05/2023
28	78235428	CAST STEEL BOLSTER	05/05/2023
29	44230516	NON-ASBESTOS "L" TYPE "	08/05/2023
30	78235531	1) AUTOMATED BEARING 2) AUTOMATED AXLE END	08/05/2023
31	68235385	RING PISTON, BEARING ETC.	09/05/2023
32	68235493	CONNECTING ROD, PIPING GROUP, CYLINDER	09/05/2023
33	68235496	SET OF SPARES FOR WATER PIPING ASSEMBLY, PISTON	10/05/2023
34	68235606	CRANKSHAFT ASSEMBLY, CYLINDER	10/05/2023
35	78235081A	60 KVA TRANSFORMER	10/05/2023
36	78235551	4.5 KW UNDER SLUNG CONSTANT VOLTAGE	10/05/2023
37	82235053	MAIN LED SIGNAL	10/05/2023
38	82235002A	SUPPLY OF REMOTE TERMINAL UNIT	10/05/2023
39	68235555	LOW MAINTENANCE LEAD ACID BATTERIES	11/05/2023
40	52225649B	JOURNAL BEARING ASSEMBLY	11/05/2023
41	78227103A	HOOPER DOOR	11/05/2023

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Manjunath Aradhya/ Renuka Aradhya/ Pravasi Cabs Private Limited/ LBBNG00005139852	(As Described In The Loan Document / Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No.965, 'A' Block, Aecs Layout, New Bbmp Katha No.1930/965, In Sy. Nos.7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 8p, 9/1, 29/1, 29/2, 30/1, 30/2, 37, 38/1, 38/2, 38/3, 39/2, 39/4, 39/5, 40, 41/1,42/1, 42/2, 43, 44/1p, 45, 46 of Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East To West: 30 Feet (9.145 Meters) And North To South: 40 Feet (12.194 Meters), In All Measuring 1200 Sq.ft Or 133.33 Sq.yards or 111.51 Sq.meters., And Bounded On: North:site No.942 South: Road East:site No.964 West: Site No.966/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/10/04/2023.	09.11.2022 Rs. 71,50,990.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 13, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

APEX

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656 Fax: 080-26628521, E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the Mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**1) M/s. Jai Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Sri Jayasingh D Rathod S/o Dhansingh Punu Rathod** Ground Floor, Shop No.G23, Raghavendra Complex, Near Rangamandir Road, Bidar - 585401. **2) Sri Jayasingh D Rathod S/o. Dhansingh Punu Rathod (Proprietor- M/s. Jai Enterprises)** R/at: No.3/3, Karpakpalli Thanda, Bidar - 585227 Mob: 9880981641 **Guarantor: Sri Anand Kumar S/o Sharanayya** Plot No.7, 4th Block, 5th Cross Road, Srinivasnagar, Chikkamagalur - 577101.	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing BDA Site No. 1441, PID No. 56-40-1441, in the layout formed by BDA, Municipal No. 1441, situated at 22nd Main Road, 2nd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore, property comes under Juridiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 56-Ganesh Mandir, New Ward No. 165, measuring East to West 75 feet and North to South 50 feet, in totally measuring 3750 Sq.ft. and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.1420, **North by:** Site No.1440, **South by:** Site No.1442	**Rs. 7,12,50,000/-** (Rupees Seven Crore Twelve Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs. 71,25,000/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)	**Rs. 5,19,32,940/-** (Rupees Five Crore Nineteen Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Only) **as on 27-03-2023**	**16-05-2023 at 11.30 AM The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Head Office No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622 / 22976656 / 22976651)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **15-05-2023 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"SHALL NOT BE"** sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder, including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders on **16-05-2023 at 11.30 AM. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidders **between 10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** on all working days of the Bank at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622 / 22976656 / 22976651), E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 12-04-2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

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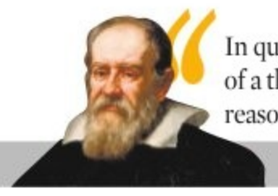

In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual

Galileo Galilei

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— Ramnath Goenka

GUV BLINKS FINALLY, GOVT WINS BATTLE FOR ANTI-GAMBLING LAW

Tamil Nadu governor RN Ravi's stiff challenge to the long-pending anti-gambling bill has finally turned into something of an anti-climax. Soon after the political din reached a crescendo after Ravi's public elucidation that a bill withheld means it is dead, the governor gave his assent to the bill, keeping the protracted spell of hostility between the state government and Raj Bhavan aside. So, why a sudden change of heart? Is it Narendra Modi's visit to Chennai a few days ago, where the PM accorded top priority to the state's growth? Or is it the government's high-pitched criticism of Raj Bhavan that finally led to a resolution aimed at censuring Ravi's activities? Or the proposed scrutiny of the discretionary spending by the governor? There is no clarity yet.

As patience ran out, Chief Minister MK Stalin called to amend the Constitution to remove the "anomaly" of letting the legislation enacted by the state assembly be assented to by the governor, whom the Central government appoints. He said the arrangement does not augur well for upholding the dignity of democracy, especially when governors act like politicians. In the last 20 months since he took charge as governor, the relationship with the DMK-led government has been on a roller coaster. Nearly 20 bills are still pending with Raj Bhavan or have died a natural death in his 'court of justice' because he thinks the bills do not conform with the Constitution and central policies.

In January, the governor's address to the legislative assembly consciously omitted portions of the prepared text, including a reference to the 'Dravidian model of governance', to the dismay of the ruling DMK alliance. Subsequently, Stalin's resolution that said the House record would reflect only the prepared text, not the impromptu editing, and Ravi's walkout epitomised the government-governor bond. Ravi's statement that the state should not call itself 'Tamil Nadu' also created a political cacophony. Barring a few headlines, these controversies have contributed nothing to the state polity.

A day after the consent, the Stalin government did not waste any time and notified the anti-gambling (online) law intending to prevent further suicides. The law will likely face opposition legally by the thriving, multi-billion-dollar online gaming industry. But for now, the government can take pride in making it a law. TN's fight to create a federal polity in the country and ensure autonomy for states should continue.

MADHU LYNCHING CASE: SAFETY MUST FOR TRIBALS

Five years after Madhu, a 27-year-old tribal, was lynched in Kerala's Attappady, the trial court last week awarded seven-year imprisonment to 13 out of the 16 accused. It's heartening to see the justice delivered, though many witnesses turned hostile during the trial, and there were apprehensions that the culprits behind a helpless man's death may go unpunished.

On February 22, 2018, the killing that shook the conscience of Kerala society occurred. A group of men captured the tribesman from a cave inside the forest. They tied his hands, beat him up, and paraded on the road, accusing him of serial thefts. By the time the police intervened, Madhu was badly injured and died on the way to the hospital. Belonging to Chindakki tribal hamlet in Attappady, Madhu had a mental illness and had reportedly preferred to stay aloof in the forest. Images and videos of the incident shot by the accused became a turning point in the case. At first, the police ignored the gruesome murder. But, thanks to the widely shared videos on social media, they had to book 16 people in the case. After visiting Madhu's house, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan announced several steps, including setting up care homes in the tribal hamlet of Attappady to accommodate persons with mental health issues. But not much progress has been made on this front.

Of late, there has been a rise in attacks on tribals and those belonging to the backward communities in Kerala. On February 11 this year, Viswanathan, a 46-year-old tribal man from Wayanad, was found dead after a group of people roughed him up, alleging that he stole a mobile phone. To be sure, such crimes are not restricted to Kerala. The National Crime Records Bureau data shows there were 50,291 cases of crimes against Dalits in 2020, a 9.4% increase from 2019. But that should not be an excuse for Kerala, which prides itself on being a progressive society.

The recent incidents have indeed cast a blot on Kerala's image. What is needed is stern and immediate action by the police to ensure that such crimes are not repeated. Will the verdict in the Madhu case instil fear and act as a deterrent? The jury is out on that. Meanwhile, the government must do everything possible to uplift the lives of the tribal communities, still considered outliers in the state.

QUICK TAKE

PROFITING FROM EDUCATION

The new academic session has begun, and some private schools in northern states allegedly harass parents to buy books, uniforms, and even shoes, from select vendors at higher prices. Since March, district inspectors of schools have been receiving such complaints. But schools deny forcing compulsory purchases. Shops, especially those backed by schools, cannot monopolise school materials. Parents have the right to buy what they can afford. Inspection teams must probe why materials are so costly in these shops and warn errant schools of the consequences. They must also advertise lists of all shops dealing with books and uniforms in local newspapers.

Apart from political democracy, Ambedkar backed social democracy that recognises liberty, equality and fraternity

ODE TO AMBEDKAR, VISIONARY OF A DEMOCRATIC INDIA

A SURYA PRAKASH

Former Chairman of Prasar Bharati and scholar of democracy studies

As we celebrate the 75th year of Independence, we must pause to recall the extraordinary contribution of some national leaders who paved the way for independent India's socio-economic transformation and democratic journey. Prominent among them was Dr B R Ambedkar, whose birth anniversary is observed on April 14.

Dr Ambedkar was a voracious reader and a political leader with an unwavering commitment to social justice and equality among all citizens. He had a deep understanding of democratic traditions in ancient India and other nations. He was determined to ensure that these traditions became the bedrock of independent India. As a result, one finds that his erudition and political commitment runs through the deliberations in the Constituent Assembly and are firmly imprinted in the Constitution of India, which was finally approved by that Assembly in November 1949.

While much can be said about Ambedkar's contribution to the philosophy permeating the Constitution, this article will centre around the core principles of liberty, equality and fraternity, which he said were critical to genuine democracy. Some of his observations in the Constituent Assembly on November 25, 1949, while summing up the debate on the Constitution, provide us with an idea of the foundations on which the Indian State and democracy stand.

He said we should not be content with mere political democracy. "We must make our political democracy a social democracy as well." By social democracy, he meant a system which recognised liberty, equality and fraternity as the principles of life. All three are critical, and one cannot be divorced from the other. "Without equality, liberty would produce the supremacy of the few over the many, whereas equality without liberty would kill individual initiative." And finally, "Without fraternity, liberty and equality could not become a natural course of things. It would require a constable to enforce them." In his view, while political democracy would mean one man, one vote, and one vote, one value, the social and economic structure denied the principle of one man, one value. "If we continue to deny it for long, we will do so only by putting our political democracy in peril." The second thing he found missing was recognition of fraternity. "It is this principle which gives unity and solidarity to social life."

While we are still some distance away from achieving the goals set by Dr Ambedkar, there can be no denying the fact that the Indian State has assiduously strived to achieve the target set by him. Since Independence, various governments have pursued the policy of reservations for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes in educational institutions and government jobs. In recent years, Parliament amended the Constitution to extend this to economically backward citizens. These initiatives have enabled equal opportunity among various social groups and ensured upward mobility of hitherto downtrodden communities.

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The other major development over the last few decades which has helped the State pursue the objectives set out by Dr Ambedkar is the coming to life of Part IV of the Constitution, which contains the Directive Principles of State Policy.

Some key provisions in the Directive Principles are: State must minimise inequalities in income, status, facilities and opportunities; justice—social, economic and political—should inform all institutions of national life; ownership and control of material resources must be distributed; there must be equal pay for equal work; childhood and youth must be protected from exploitation; just and humane conditions of work and maternity relief must be ensured as also a decent standard of living and enjoyment of leisure by workers; and workers must participate in management. While Article 37 says that the provisions contained in this part shall not be enforceable by any court, it, however, declares that the principles laid down are nevertheless fundamental to governance. It shall be the State's duty to apply these principles in making laws. Over the years, the Supreme Court has played a key role by nudging the State to enforce these provisions.

Although much more needs to be done to realise all the goals envisioned in Part IV, one must acknowledge that the State has taken many steps to enforce these principles and the socio-economic goals that Dr Ambedkar set for the country. The plethora of labour laws and the judicial system to enforce them; employees' state insurance scheme and health care; subsidised housing; specific laws to protect women and children; measures to equalise educational opportunities for children, including free uniforms, textbooks and even bicycles for high school students; the Consumer Protection Act; and free legal aid schemes are some of them which gathered pace under various prime ministers including Jawaharlal Nehru, Lal Bahadur Shastri, Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi and Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

In recent years, the Narendra Modi government has given a further push to Ambedkar's socio-economic agenda and the Directive Principles through schemes such as the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (which guarantees critical health insurance coverage to 100 million low-income families); the Jan Dhan Yojana which has led to the opening of over 440 million bank accounts of individuals living below the poverty line (BPL); the Ujjwala Yojana which provides domestic cooking gas to BPL families; and the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana to provide housing to the poor.

Despite his phenomenal contribution to drafting the Constitution of India, Ambedkar suffered several electoral reverses in the 1950s. In January 1952, he contested from the Bombay North Lok Sabha constituency but was defeated by the Congress. He made a fresh bid to enter the Lok Sabha in a by-election from the Bhandara constituency in Maharashtra in May 1954 and again lost to the Congress. Sadly, the Congress saw no reason to acknowledge his phenomenal contribution once the Constitution was adopted. Thus, while PM Nehru conferred the Bharat Ratna on himself in 1955, neither he nor any of his successor Congress governments felt the need to accord the nation's highest honour to Dr Ambedkar. It was finally left to the Janata Dal-led coalition government headed by V P Singh to correct this injustice in 1990. But the real tribute to him will be the complete transformation of our political democracy into a social democracy as he envisaged in 1949.

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SELECTIVE DELETION OF HISTORY A DISASTER FOR DEMOCRACY

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Veteran journalist

In its 2014 manifesto, the BJP had committed to "[r]educe burden of books on children without compromising on quality of education". But this intention had nothing to do with the standout 1993 Yashpal Committee's exhaustive recommendations to bring about "learning without burden".

In January 2019, Union Minister for Human Resource Development Prakash Javadekar had said, "We have decided to reduce [the NCERT] curriculum by 50%. This year, there will be 10–15% reduction. Next year it will be more. Finally, in 2021, the target will be achieved." The pointer to the government's unstudied intent is the sort of historical information it is deleting. Some expunctions are meant to revise historical dynamics by creating holes in longtime narratives to be replaced with contrarian assertions. Others are meant to take radical historical processes out of the educational reckoning entirely.

In March 2019, the NCERT announced its decision to remove three chapters: on clothing and caste conflicts, history of cricket, and the impact of colonial capitalism on peasants and farmers.

The first explored the Channar revolt of lower caste Nadar women in the kingdom of Travancore in 1813–59. The chapter is a bit of an embarrassment to the archconservative saffron dispensation, as it deals with an uprising against the upper caste diktat that lower caste women go bare-chested. This does not gel with BJP's belief that discussing caste imbalances is counterproductive.

The history of cricket is one of insidious mastery of a sport that defines colonialism. In modern-day India's self-image, it is the world's Kricketmeister. Cricket is not only a vehicle of supremacy over Britain but also of *vishwaguruttva*, or world leadership.

Peasants and farmers have for years been this government's bugbear. In trying and failing to force three farm laws down the throats of farmers, the Centre has been accused of harbouring an autocolonial impulse in the service of hypercapitalism.

In April 2022, in what it said was an attempt to "rationalise" syllabi, the NCERT (National Council of Educational Research and Training) deleted chapters on the Non-Aligned Movement, the Cold War era, the ascendancy of Islamic empires in Afro-Asian territories, chronicles of the Mughal courts, and the Industrial Revolution.

Also expunged were translated poems of the rousing Urdu poet Faiz Ahmad Faiz, topics such as the impact of globalisation on agriculture, and chapters on poverty and infrastructure (which aimed to provide a bird's-eye view of the byzantine subcontinental economy).

It's a no-brainer why. Faiz was a Pakistani citizen and a Marxist, and authored the poem *Hum Dekhenge (We Shall See)*, the anthem of students supporting the anti-CAA [Citizenship (Amendment) Act] protesters at Jamia Millia Islamia in December 2019. Government loyalists called the poem "anti-Hindu".

It is surprising that the Centre is invalidating the chapter on the Non-Aligned Movement, because India's stance today is NAM redux

Globalisation is not a topic—invested with progressive vs globalitarian disputation—that pro-establishment economists would want students to examine. It can lead to debates of larger political consequence, especially as India is trying to chart a middle course through the rough waters of impositional geopolitics. (It is surprising that the Centre is invalidating the chapter on the Non-Aligned Movement, because India's stance today is NAM redux—an abiding Nehruvian irony.)

In April 2023, the NCERT carried out its most extensive set of eliminations. In addition to last year's erasure of Islamic dominions in Afro-Asian countries, it has excised chapters on central Islamic lands—comprising the Jahiliyyah, Muhammad, the Sharia, the Caliphate, the Sultanate, etc., as well as the chronicles of the Mughal courts in the 16th and 17th centuries.

With three more chapters deleted—on the rise of popular movements (which the establishment considers radical, if not radicalised), controversies surrounding Indira Gandhi's Emergency (which political observers have likened to the state of the country today), and the decades of one-party dominance—much of the Congress' post-Independence history is to be vapourised. Also excised is the chapter on the industrial revolution, a period crucial to emergent modern Indian history and of the wealth-and-skills extractionary dynamics of British colonialism. With crudely dug holes in its telling, even a basal understanding of this entire period of incredible historical kinesis will be rendered tatty.

Three more chapters to go have to do with the Cold War, 'US Hegemony in World Politics', and on the interfacing of Europeans and Americans in the 15th–17th centuries. There go Columbus and Vespucci, and fascinating Central and South American *cultures anciennes*.

The Indian school studentry is being geofenced. It is being told that not only is India of exclusivist importance, but also that within India, of islandic superiority is what the Right calls a composite but north-oriented 'Hindu culture'. This circumscribing of information extends its mandate to post-Independence chapters on democracy and diversity, popular struggles and movements, and challenges to democracy.

Borrowing excerpts from the textbooks, the first of the three chapters above seeks—or, rather, sought—to show "how democracy responds to social differences, divisions and inequalities". The second was a "discussion of how struggles around conflicting demands and pressures shape democracy", and the resultant "analysis of the different ways and organisations through which ordinary citizen can play a role in democracy". The third addresses "the fundamental questions of democratic politics: What are the challenges that democracy faces in our country and elsewhere? What can be done to reform democratic politics? How can our democracy become more democratic in its practice and outcomes?"

Which of the chapters in this article can be erased without creating an abyss of information and discussion essential to the furtherance of democracy in the formative minds of the young?

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Government employees

Gulzar Bhat's *BJP playing its Kashmir card the PDP way* (Apr 12) triggers a few questions. Expression of views by government employees as citizens, blasting the very government of which they are employees at the drop of a hat, overtly supporting their favourite parties and even joining hands with terrorists, etc., are all entirely different and need to be tackled differently. Always shoving under the carpet their duties but questioning their government, their own administration, etc., will only end up in anarchy.
U Atreya Sarma, Hyderabad

Consumers' choice

Apropos of *Guess who will cry over spilt milk in Karnataka* (Apr 12). Since elections are round the corner, political parties are not leaving any opportunity to whip up emotions. Nandini products are no doubt the pride of Kannadigas but the products of other companies also cannot be barred. Consumers decide which product they like.
Ram Saran Singh, Bengaluru

Renewing history

Apropos of Shiv Visvanathan's *Erase history from books, but it won't leave memory* (Apr 12). The writer's perspective of history as a record of events for posterity to learn is truly a class apart. Removal is bad under the pretext of rationalisation. A pluralistic self is possible only when democracy allows history to renew and reinvent as the writer said.
ES Chandrasekaran, Chennai

State unity

It is surprising that the AP minister and the TS BJP chief disapproved of the Telangana government's intention to bid for Visakhapatnam Steel Plant. If the bid is accepted, the wounds of bifurcation will heal. It is an opportunity to reinforce the idea that the country is a union of states in reality.
A S Ratnam, Cheepurupalli

Information galore

C P Surendran's *Free speech: Not Supreme Court but the people* (Apr 11) will be an eye-opener to our leaders, educationists and people. He wrote "information is everywhere": it is true. But, how many are interested in this information? Educators have to spread the theme of his aim all over the country, especially to those who are not literate.
Prasanna Pradeep, email

Church visit

Apropos of *Modi church visit a game changer: BJP* (Apr 12). The BJP in Kerala seems to be all buoyed up after the PM's church visit in New Delhi on Easter. What's there to be excited about the visit, which everybody knows is intended to woo Christian voters?
Dr George Jacob, Kochi

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Kiren Rijiju @KirenRijiju
Hon'ble Prime Minister @NarendraModi Ji will dedicate to the nation the first AIIMS of Northeast, AIIMS Guwahati on 14th April

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Concluded a productive day with a wonderful interaction with French Minister for Foreign Trade @Becht_Olivier in Paris

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
After allowing 1 company to buy 6 airports and forcibly take over a 7th, the Modi Govt seems to want to go slow on airport privatisation

Politics, graft stalled rlys' upgrade: PM

Takes a jibe at Lalu Prasad, says lands were grabbed from poor on the pretext of giving jobs

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi's comments at the inauguration ceremony of Rajasthan's first Vande Bharat train have sparked a new political tussle between the BJP and the Congress. Inaugurating the semi high-speed train between Ajmer and Delhi on Wednesday morning, Modi accused the previous governments of politicising the development of railways.

The Prime Minister said India inherited a large railway network at the time of Independence, but a revolutionary change started happening only after 2014 because earlier "political interests overpowered the modernisation of railways after Independence".

"The decision to appoint a railway minister was also politically motivated. Due to this political interest, the trains that were announced never started. Selfish and vile politics dominated, instead of the needs of the modernisationof railways," he said.

The Prime Minister added that large scale corruption neither allowed development in railways nor allowed the selection process of railways to be transparent. "Lands were grabbed from poor people in the pretext of giving jobs in the railways," he said.

PM Narendra Modi virtually flags off the Vande Bharat Express train on Wednesday | PTI

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi

PM Modi said that after 2014 the situation has taken a turn for better. "We are ensuring that trains ensure greater development of the country," he said.

The Prime Minister also took a dig at the ongoing tussle in Congress between Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot and his deputy Sachin Pilot. "I also thank and congratulate Ashok Gehlot ji. Despite facing a political tussle these days, he still took out time for development work and took part in programme."

PM Modi further said: "I want to tell Gehlot ji that you have laddoos in two hands. Both the railway minister and the chairman of the railway board are from Rajasthan."

Rajasthan Governor Kalraj Mishra and Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav were also present in this program organised in Jaipur.

This train between Ajmer to Delhi Cantt will take 5 hours 15 minutes to travel. At present, the fastest train between these two stations is Shatabdi Express, which takes 6 hours 15 minutes to reach Ajmer from Delhi Cantt. In this way Vande Bharat Express will reach passengers from Delhi to Ajmer 1 hour before Shatabdi.

Vande Bharat train will operate six days a week except Wednesday.

The fare for the chair car (Delhi-Jaipur-Ajmer Vande Bharat Express Fare) of Vande Bharat Express will be ₹1,250. It also includes ₹308 catering charge. And the fare for the executive class has been fixed at ₹2,270.

Comments regrettable, says Gehlot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

IN a sharp reaction to PM Modi's ramarks over development of the Railways, Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot said it was "regrettable" to describe the work and decisions of all previous rail ministers as "corrupt and politically motivated".

In a tweet, Gehlot said it was regrettable to describe the work of rail ministers before his government as "corrupt and politically motivated." He named previous ministers, incuding Lal Bahadur Shastri, Jagjeevan Ram, Madhavrav Scindia, Janeshwar Mishra, Mamata Banerjee, Mallikarjung Kharge and Nitish Kumar.

He attacked Modi for downplaying the significance of railways by scrapping the railway budget. He said it was inaccurate to claim that railway development started after 2014. "If you are able to operate a high-tech train, it is due to the liberalisation that Manmohan Singh introduced in 1991," he said.

SC to hear petitions on Dalit status to converts in July

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to consider in July pleas seeking scheduled caste status for Dalit Christians and Muslim converts. The petitions argued that exclusion of Christian and Muslim Dalits from the list of Scheduled Caste was discriminatory. According to the Constitution (SC) Order, 1950, as of now only Dalits of Hindus, Sikh and Buddhist faith can be categorised as a scheduled caste.

The Centre had earlier decided not to accept Justice Ranganath Mishra Commission's 2007 report on religious and linguistic minorities. The Centre appointed a new commission, led by ex-judge KG Balakrishnan, to consider the possibility of granting SC status to persons who have historically belonged to SCs but have converted to religions other than Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism.

A bench headed by Justice SK Kaul said that it was important for the court to firstly consider whether empirical data from a 2007 report that has been rejected by the Centre can be relied upon for deciding a constitutional question.

The constitutional issue which the top court had agreed to consider in 2011 was whether the exclusion of the Muslims and Christians from the 1950 order was violative of Articles 14, 15, 16 and 25.

Since the court had doubts with regards to the sanctity of the report which was rejected by the Centre, the bench said that it was important to first debate on the issue with regards to the effect of non-acceptance of the report and relevance the empirical data in the 2007 report for deciding the constitutional issue.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Maternity Benefit Act plea hearing on Mar 28

The SC has agreed to consider on March 28 a plea challenging the constitutionality of Maternity Benefit Act, according to which states a woman who legally adopts a child below the age of three months would be entitled to maternity leave. It was argued in the plea that the purported 12 weeks of maternity benefit to adoptive mothers is a mere lip service when juxtaposed with the maternity benefit of 26 weeks provided to biological mothers.

Proceedings against SP leader quashed

The SC on Wednesday quashed the proceedings under the National Security Act (NSA) against Uttar Pradesh Samajwadi Party leader Yusuf Malik in a case related to revenue dues, and pulled up the UP state government for "non-application of mind" and "improper exercise" of jurisdiction.

Centre told to call meet on scavengers

An SC bench on Wednesday asked the Central government to convene a meeting with secretaries of all states and union territories in charge of social justice to discuss aspects to prevent employment of manual scavengers. It has directed the Amicus Curiae and ASG to indicate the possible 'discussion points' to the court.

Defence purchases: Rajnath for competitive bid via open tender

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

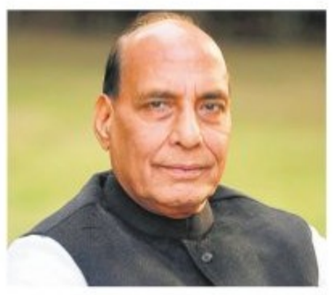
DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh on Wednesday stressed that the rule of competitive bidding through open tender must be followed in defence procurement.

"In the case of procurement of defence platforms/equipment, either under capital or revenue route, the gold standard of open tender should be adopted to the extent possible. A competitive bid based procurement process, which is open to all, is the best possible way to realise the full value of the public money being spent," the union minister said.

There would be some cases when it may not be possible to go for an open tender process. Such instances should come under exceptions, he added.

Singh was delivering the inaugural lecture at the three-day International Conference on Defence Finance and Economics in New Delhi on Wednesday. He asserted that a legal and procedural defence-finance framework is an integral part of a mature state system, which ensures prudent management of the defence expenditure.

The defence minister underscored the importance of comprehensive Blue Books, codifying the rules and procedures of procurement of defence equipment and systems for a fair and transparent system.



With this vision, the Government has formulated Blue Books in the form of Defence Acquisition Procedure 2020 for capital acquisition; Defence Procurement Manual for Revenue Procurement and Delegation of Financial Powers to Defence Services, he said.

"These manuals play a very important role in ensuring that the process of defence procurement is rule-bound and follows the principles of financial propriety. Since these manuals are critical, they need to be carefully crafted by defence finance and procurement experts in consultation with all the stakeholders. This needs to be a continuous exercise, so that these documents are dynamically updated, incorporating new rules and procedures as and when required," he said.

The Minister emphasised on the role of expert financial advice to the Service personnel in day-to-day financial matters. "The system of Integrated Financial Advisor (IFA) has been created to provide financial advice to the Competent Financial Authority (CFA) in order to help them in avoiding the wastage of public money. In this system, the IFA and CFA work as a team towards utilising public money in a prudent manner," he said.

Singh batted for a fool-proof system of internal and external audit which would tackle the instances of wastages, pilferage and corruption, if any, even after following the principles of financial prudence and propriety .

The defence minister also put forth the idea of shared security. "In the spirit of collective security of the whole world as one family, we are all partners in the path towards a secure and prosperous future for the entire humankind. We have a lot to learn from your experiences in the field of defence finance and economics and we are ready to share our learning with you," he said.

JOINT EXERCISE

B1B bombers of US to take part in Cope India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE second phase of the Air Exercise Cope India 2023 involving the fighters, including the B1B strategic Bombers of the US Air Force, will commence at Air Force Station Kalaikunda on Thursday. A bilateral Exercise between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and the United States Air Force (USAF) started on Monday and is being held at Air Force Stations Arjan Singh (Panagarh), Kalaikunda and Agra.

The IAF in a statement on the second phase said, "This segment of the exercise will witness participation of B1B bombers of the United States Air Force (USAF). F-15 fighter aircraft of the USAF will also join the exercise subsequently."

"The Indian Air Force (IAF) element will include the Su-30 MKI, Rafale, Tejas and Jaguar fighter aircraft," added the IAF in a statement.

The exercise will be supported by aerial refuellers, Airborne Warning and Control System and Airborne Early Warning and Control aircraft of the IAF.

Jagan richest CM with assets of over ₹500 cr, Didi poorest: ADR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

A report released by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) after analysing self-sworn poll affidavits of chief ministers of states and Union territories found that 29 of the 30 are crorepatis. The average asset is ₹33.96 crore for every CM.

Of the 30 chief ministers, who were analysed based on their self-sworn poll affidavits, Andhra Pradesh CM Jagan Mohan Reddy has claimed the top spot, with assets of ₹510 crore plus. Arunachal Pradesh CM Pema Khandu, with assets of ₹163 crores plus came a distant second while Orissa CM, Naveen Patnaik with ₹63 crore plus assets is way down the list of top three. The poorest Chief Minister, it emerged, is West Bengal CM, Mamata Banerjee. The report has been released by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR).

The relatively poor Chief Ministers are Mamta Banerjee with assets of ₹15 lakhs, followed by Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan with assets of ₹1 crore plus and occupying the third spot is Haryana CM with ₹1 crore, a notch below Vijayan.

The ADR report also said that 13 (43%) chief ministers have self-declared criminal cases against themselves. Telangana chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao has self declared 64 criminal cases against him, of which 37 are "serious IPC" cases. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has 47 cases registered against him of which 10 are "serious IPC cases" . Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Yeduguri Sandinti Jagan Mohan Reddy is fighting 38 criminal cases of 35 are "serious IPC "cases.

According to the ADR report, out of the 30 CMs, 13 (43%) have declared serious criminal cases. On the education front, one of the 30 is X pass, while 11 are graduates and 9 are postgraduates. One CM has a doctorate degree as well.

29 OF 30 CMs CROREPATIS

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All 13 have declared **serious criminal** cases including those related to murder and attempt to murder

On the education front, one of the 30 chief ministers is a class X pass

WHAT IS NATIONAL CREDIT FRAMEWORK?

Launched by UGC, it is a recognition that a learner has completed a prior course of learning, corresponding to a qualification at a given level

WHAT IS IT?

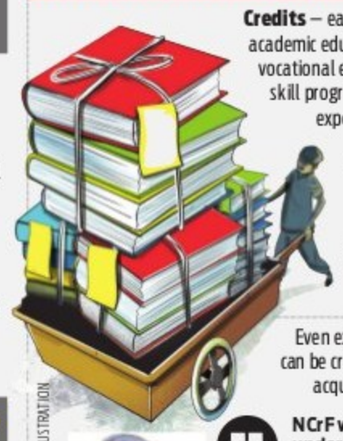
- A meta-framework – comprising National School Education Qualification Framework, National Higher Education Qualification Framework, National Skills Qualification Framework – to integrate credits
- **NOW STUDY OF VEDAS, PURANAS AND OTHER ANCIENT INDIAN TEXTS CAN HELP STUDENTS GET EXTRA CREDITS**
- Performing arts (dance, Indian classical music), games and sports (Olympics, federation games, Asian Games, etc.), master craftsmen of heritage and traditional skills, social work with high impact or in priority areas, and more will get student credits in school and higher education
- The Indian knowledge system has also been added to the list of fields eligible for creditisation, under the special achievers' category
- **ALSO LISTS 18 MAJOR VIDYAS, OR THEORETICAL DISCIPLINES, AND 64 KALAS, APPLIED SCIENCES, OR VOCATIONAL DISCIPLINES AND CRAFTS FOR CREDITISATION**

WHY NCRF?

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 backs the integration of general academic education and vocational and skill education, providing seamless horizontal and vertical mobility between the two streams for lifelong learning

Provides this mechanism while ensuring equivalence within and between these two education streams

HOW DO STUDENTS STORE AND REDEEM CREDITS?



EXPRESS ILLUSTRATION

Credits – earned by completing academic education, undergoing vocational education, training/skill programme and relevant experiential learning – accumulated by each student shall be stored in the **Academic Bank of Credits (ABC)** technology platform

Even experiential learning can be credited and used for acquiring qualifications

WHAT IS CREDIT & HOW DO STUDENTS EARN CREDITS?

Is the recognition that a learner has completed a prior course of learning, corresponding to a qualification at a given level

One credit corresponds to 30 notional learning hours in a year of two semesters

EVERY SEMESTER, A STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO EARN A MINIMUM OF 20 CREDITS

A student earns **40 credits** in one year corresponding to

1,200
notional learning hours

Higher education levels start from **Level 4.5** and end at **Level 8**

A three-year bachelor's degree will have **levels 4.5, 5, and 5.5** corresponding to the first year, second year, and third year

Every year, a student has to earn **40 credits** to move to the next level, and by the end of a three-year bachelor's degree, the student will have earned **120 credits**

Level 6 corresponds to the four-year bachelor's degree; **Level 6.5** corresponds to a two-year Master's degree for those with a three-year bachelor's degree, and **Level 7** corresponds to a two-year master's degree for those with a four-year undergraduate engineering degree, and Ph.D. degree is at **level 8**

When a student completes a PhD, the earned credits would be **8x40= 320**

Vocational and skills education is also spread from level **4.5 to level 8**

NCrF would lend credibility and authenticity to the credits being assigned and earned under various programs in India, making these credits more acceptable and transferable internationally. International equivalence and transfer of credits shall be enabled through various multilateral, bilateral agreements between respective regulators of the countries concerned
– M Jagadesh Kumar, UGC chairperson

– Text by Kavita Bajeli-Datt

Covid cases jump to 7,830, highest in six months; 16 deaths reported

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA witnessed a 38 per cent jump in new Covid-19 cases, with 7,830 new infections being reported in the last 24 hours, the highest since September 2 last year.

As many as 16 deaths were reported in the country in the last 24 hours. Two deaths each from Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab. One death each was recorded from Gujarat, Haryana, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh. Five reconciled deaths were reported by Kerala, which is seeing the most number of Covid deaths and cases.

On April 11, 5,676 new positive cases were reported in the last 24 hours, while the country reported 21 deaths.

According to the health ministry data, the active infections stand at 40,215. About 4,42,04,771 people have recovered, with the recovery rate rising to 98.72%. The fatality rate stands at 1.19%, the Union Health Ministry said.

According to ministry sources, Covid cases may peak in the next 10-12 days and then gradually dip.

The ministry said during the two-day mock drills, they also checked the infrastructure facilities, including isolation wards, oxygen-supported beds, ICU, and ICU-cum ventilators in the country in case of emergency. A total of 1,070,765 beds are available in the country.

According to the health ministry, of 248,683 isolation beds, 218,789 were functional. Of the 335,795 oxygen-supported beds, 304,601 were available, while of the 94,999 ICU beds, 90,785 were found to be functional. The nationwide mock drill held on April 10 and 11 also showed that of the 60,994 ICU-cum-ventilator beds in the country, 54,040 functional beds were available.

SCARE BACK AGAIN?

7,830
new cases highest since September 2 last year

16 deaths
Two deaths each from Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, and Punjab

38% jump in new cases

11,5,676 new positive cases in April so far

ANIMAL ATTACK

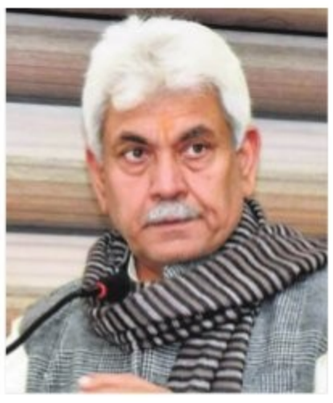
A 50-year-old woman working in her field died in an attack by a big cat in Motipur Forest Range of Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary in UP. The accused used to smuggle cattle to Kashmir Valley via Mughal Road.

3 KILLED AFTER TRACTOR-TRAILER OVERTURNS IN PUNJAB

Ahmedabad	37	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	34	18	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	37	21	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	36	25
Chennai	37	26	Port Blair	29	25
Kolkata	33	26	Imphal	31	20
Srinagar	27	05	Chandigarh	34	18

L-G sets up team to enable Kashmiri Pandits to vote

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar



IN a measure to ensure that Kashmiri migrants participate in democratic process and cast their votes in coming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir, the Lt Governor administration has constituted teams to ensure that displaced people from Valley putting up at Jammu and other parts of the country are enrolled as bonafide voters of Kashmir.

An official said with an aim to ensure maximum awareness and facilitation of migrant Kashmir Pandits in electoral rolls of constituencies of their original residence, 22 teams have been constituted in camp and non-camp areas of J&K.

They would launch an outreach program for enrolling migrant Pandits in the electoral rolls at Mumbai, Pune, Bangalore, Ahmadabad, Delhi and Chandigarh.

Besides, two special teams have been constituted and 16 officers, 56 officials and 50 casual labourers have been engaged under the supervision of Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner (M), J&K to reach out to the Pandits and ensure their enrollment in the voter list.

After the outbreak of militancy in J&K in 1990, the Kashmiri Pandits migrated enmasse from Kashmir and moved to Jammu and other parts of the country. As per government, approximately 60,000 families of Pandits, Muslims and Sikhs migrated from valley after eruption of militancy and majority of these families preferred to settle at Jammu and its adjoining areas while 23,000 such migrant families settled outside the J&K UT.

"For Zonal Area Awareness Campaign, officers have been assigned the task of conducting door to door awareness programs and enrollment of Kashmiri Migrants in Electoral Rolls," the official said.

Raj AAP keeps door open for Pilot

RLP chief Hanuman Beniwal welcomes leader as Cong leadership hints at tough action

RAJESH ASNANI & PREETHA NAIR @ Jaipur & New Delhi

Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot at a press conference in Jaipur on Wednesday | PTI

A day after Sachin Pilot fasted, first for securing his grip over state Congress and then for reconnoitering the state political landscape, two significant things have appeared on the horizon: AAP or RLP door is open to him if Congress were to turn harsh, an indication for which was available in Delhi. The third, if at all that matters, is the silence that Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot displayed to unburden himself.

Pilot's apparent objective was to press for an inquiry into the scams of the previous Vasundhara Raje government of the BJP.

Rashtriya Loktantrik Party chief and MP Hanuman Beniwal said if Sachin Pilot contests the assembly elections — due later this year — by forming his own party, then RLP could ally with him. "RLP is in a strong position in Shekhawati and Marwar regions. If Pilot comes with us, we will be strong contenders in east Rajasthan. We could even form the government," said Beniwal said.

On the other hand, AAP will contest all 200 Assembly seats, but it does not have any strong local face to lead the party.

AAP's Rajasthan in-charge Vinay Mishra tweeted: "If anyone has looted Rajasthan today, it is the alliance of Vasundhara and Ashok Gehlot. As a result, Rajasthan has the highest debt of Rs 5 lakh crore in the country. Today an educated young man, Sachin Pilot, is exposing their alliance, so the people of Rajasthan should support him."

On a day when Pilot left for Delhi, the state capital Jaipur on Wednesday saw CM Gehlot staying calm, not speaking a word on Pilot or the allegations that he has been making. The CM sought to assert that that his focus was on Mission 2030, which is aimed at making Rajasthan economically top state in the country.

In Delhi, the central leadership sent out a strong signal: it will not tolerate any anti-party activity and that "some action" will be taken against Pilot.

On Wednesday, Pilot reached Delhi seeking an audience with the top leadership. Though Pilot did not meet party chief Mallikarjun Kharge or any members of the Gandhi family, AICC Rajasthan in charge Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, told the media: "We should have acted earlier, but will act now".

The Congress leader also said that he will meet Kharge on Thursday morning and apprise him of the situation.

Expressing his displeasure over Pilot's actions, Randhawa said that Pilot should have taken up the issue in the state Assembly before going public about it.

"Though his concerns are valid, the way he took up the issue was wrong. Pilot should have taken it up during the assembly session. It was a better platform and he would have got the answer from the CM," he said.

When asked about some past political tussles in Rajasthan, which caused embarrassment for the party, the leader said "Actions should have been taken earlier. But it didn't happen. Now actions will be taken," he said, adding he will discuss issues with Pilot on Thursday.

"I am looking into all the events that happened in Jaipur. Without any bias, I will see if any wrong steps have been taken by both Pilot and the CM camp," he said.

While Pilot's move is largely being seen as a pressure tactic to solve the long pending demands for power-sharing , a senior leader told this newspaper that the high command might try to defuse the situation by offering him some important portfolio.

Pilot leaves for Delhi, Gehlot holds press meet in Jaipur

On a day when Sachin Pilot left for Delhi, CM Ashok Gehlot held a press conference in Jaipur, but didn't speak a word on his former deputy or the allegations that he has been making. The CM sought to assert that his focus was on Mission 2030, which is aimed at making Rajasthan economically number one state in the country.

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Navjot Sidhu's new political moves

Former Punjab Congress president Navjot Singh Sidhu, who came out of Patiala Central Jail recently after serving a ten month sentence, is banking on turncoats to come back into the reckoning. Those close to Sidhu want him to bring back the municipal councillors who have switched sides to BJP or AAP. He met the top leadership of the grand old party in Delhi recently, including Mallikarjan Karge, Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, among others. While he met a few former party MLAs and MPs in Punjab, he did not meet the big leaders in Punjab, which may be a cause of negativity as his moves are being noticed by the senior state leaders.

Anil Vij dons a different hat, sings in a park

Haryana Home and Health Minister Anil Vij donned a different hat recently. Sitting on a park bench in Ambala Cantonment, his assembly constituency, Vij was singing the famous old time song 'Ramaiya Vastavaiya' from the classic bollywood movie Shree 420 as some two dozen people — who were out on a morning walk— joined him in the chorus, clapping and swaying in rhythm. His performance gained immense popularity on social media once the video of him went viral. Last month when popular singer B Praak came to meet him at his office in Chandigarh, Vij was seen humming another Bollywood number 'Teri Mitti Mein Mil Jawan'.

Different rules for ruling and Oppn parties?

Several posters and hoardings of Navjot Sidhu were put up at many places in Patiala by his supporters to welcome him when he was released from the Patiala Central Jail on April 1. However, the city municipal corporation removed them on the same day. After they were taken off, posters of 'CM Di Yogshala' were put up in the royal city as Punjab Chief Minister Bahgwant Mann and Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal inaugurated the event in Patiala. However, these posters have not yet been removed by the civic body. The residents and others quip that this shows different rules for ruling party and the opposition.

POLL CAMPAIGN

Priyanka to visit tribal areas of Bastar today

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

THE ruling Congress in the state keenly awaits its first ever visit on Thursday by the party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi to the tribal-dominated Bastar region, about 300 km south of Raipur, as an informal launch of their poll campaign in Chhattisgarh.

Political parties believe that the road to power in Chhattisgarh is via Bastar, which holds the key to the formation of government in the state. All the 12 assembly seats in Bastar are with the Congress. Vying for the support of the adivasis, Priyanka will address a public rally at the Lalbagh ground in Jagdalpur and will have separate interaction with the women from the tribal belts.

Interestingly, Bastar is a region where women voters, with little over 51 per cent, outnumbered men. In several pockets of the conflict zone, the outlawed CPI (Maoist) also had the presence for a past over three decades.

Priyanka is likely to have key consultations with the senior party leaders to draw up the party strategy ahead of the Assembly polls scheduled later this year.

Attempt to breach BJP's Vindhya bastion as party MLA floats outfit in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

BORDERED by eastern Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, it was the Vindhya region, which prevented Congress from returning to power after 15 years in the 2018 assembly polls. It also gave the BJP respectable numbers to topple the Kamal Nath government with Jyotiraditya Scindia's help just 15 months later in Madhya Pradesh.

With just six months left for the next assembly polls, the same region seems to be emerging as one of the most intriguing battlegrounds of the poll bound state, particularly in the wake of ruling BJP MLA Narayan Tripathi announcing a new political party for the cause of a separate Vindhya Pradesh.

Tripathi, the fourth-time MLA from Maihar (Satna), who is often seen as a quintessential turncoat politician (he has been an MLA with SP and Congress one time each and with the BJP twice) announced on Sunday, the new party.

"The new party will be registered by May 15 and will be the party of every native of Vindhya region. You give me 30, I'll give you Vindhya," Tripathi said, dropping clear hints of the new outfit contesting all 30 seats.

> **The new party will be registered by May 15 and it will be the party of every native of Vindhya region. You give me 30 (seats), I'll give you a separate Vindhya**
>
> Narayan Tripathi, BJP MLA

Reacting to his party's MLA's decision to launch a new party and contest all 30 seats of Vindhya, the state BJP president VD Sharma said, "appropriate action will be taken by the party organization in the matter." On the other hand, Ajay Singh 'Rahul,' ex-MP minister and senior Congress leader from Vindhya (often seen as Tripathi's bete noire) said only time will tell what fate holds in store for him (Tripathi) and the new party.

Vindhya region houses 30 assembly seats, out of which BJP had won 24. The Congress managed just 6 seats in 2018 assembly polls. Though the main contest on the 30 seats was between the BJP and the Congress, the BSP too was a force to reckon with on some seats.

RANCHI CLASH

FIR against Arjun Munda and 40 others

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

JHARKHAND Police has lodged an FIR against Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda and 40 others, who were named in connection with the clash between the police and BJP workers that took place in Ranchi on Tuesday.

Other accused persons in the FIR include former Chief Ministers, Babulal Marandi and Ragbhubar Das, along with some other MPs leading the agitation, during which stone pelting was done by the BJP workers leaving several policemen and media persons injured.

The incident took place at Dhurwa roundabout near the State Secretariat when BJP workers were staging an agitation against Hemant Soren government over unemployment, corruption and 'deteriorating' law and order situation in the state under the slogan -Hemant Hatao – Jharkhand Bachao.'

Police resorted to lati-charge, water cannons and fired tear gas shells on BJP workers to prevent them from marching towards state secretariat. 1,000 more have been named as accused in the FIR filed by Executive Magistrate.

Maha murmur: Pawar nephew denies NCP rift, says not joining BJP

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IT took social activist Anjali Damania to set off tremulous rumours that Ajit Pawar was ready for a saffron switch. Not only him but 10-15 of his NCP cohorts too will embark on an "unlikely" journey along with the NCP's second-in-command after Sharad Pawar, Damania tweeted.

Naturally, the NCP refuted the speculation. Reacting to the buzz, Ajit Pawar said: "Damania is a big person, and it would not be right on my part to speak on her comment."

Earlier in the day, Damania tweeted that some of the state government employees shared the information that the 16 MLAs of Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde will be disqualified and Ajit Pawar will join the BJP with 10-15 MLAs. Top NCP sources said that Ajit Pawar, Sunil Tatkare and Praful Patel do believe that NCP should go with the BJP and get immunity from arrest in connection with various cases.

"The BJP has been misusing Central agencies to target their opponents. Leaders are threatened to either join the BJP or face arrest and perish behind bars. Some opposition leaders are succumbing to the BJP's pressure tactic. But as long as NCP chief Sharad Pawar is in command over his party and the family, things are unlikely to take that shape," said a senior NCP leader.

NCP's Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule said wouldn't predict what the future holds.

NCP chief spokesperson Mahesh Tapase said Anjali Damania is working on BJP's agenda to damage Ajit Pawar's image. He said Ajit Pawar has several times refuted such speculation. "It shows that there is a conspiracy against Ajit. This has been done to weaken the Maha Vikas Aghadi," Tapase said.

Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut said he does not think that Ajit Pawar will join the BJP.

Don't bring all issues to media, Ajit warns Cong

NCP chief Ajit Pawar has warned Maharashtra Congress Nana Patole not to take "every small issue of Maha Vikas Aghadi" to the media, and that he should first try to resolve it with alliance partners. The leader reminded Patole that in alliance, there are bound to be issues on matters.

In a first, Guj cop shunted for 'offensive posts' on Hinduism on social media

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN reaction to a contentious religious social media post, the Gujarat DGP on Wednesday suspended Police Inspector (PI) Nishant Solanki of Vadodara city's Prevention of Crime Branch (PCB). He allegedly made derogatory remarks about Hinduism and its rituals.

This is the first instance in Gujarat when a police officer is facing action for posting such content on social media that allegedly incited religious animosity.

Vadodra in-charge Police Commissioner Manoj Ninama told TNIE: "We discovered that this post was made by ND Solanki, a police officer from Vadodara. A cyber investigation revealed that the two posts on his Facebook page that offended people's religious feelings were made from Solanki's phone. We're looking into whether he made the post or if his phone was hacked."

Ninama said there is a DGP circular for police officers about social media posts, and that Solanki's Facebook posts violated the law. "I investigated the case. N.D. Solanki was suspended at the conclusion of investigation." said Ninama.

Sources said the state home ministry received complaints from Hindu organizations that a police officer's social media post was offensive to Hindu religious sensitivities.

The PI of PCB's Anti-Human Trafficking Cell allegedly mocked Hindu deities and questioned Hindu worship rituals on social media.

Neeraj Doneria, the coordinator of the Himachal Pradesh Bajrang Dal, wrote to the Gujarat Home Ministry in response to his post, requesting that action be taken against the police officer "who is constantly insulting Hinduism."

The Gujarat Home Department launched an official investigation in response to his complaint.

Official's Facebook posts violate DGP circular

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For 48 years, he has kept Ramzan tradition alive

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ONE does not need to make a spectacle to express one's benevolence. However, small gestures can be enough to create a bonhomie.

The case of Gulab Yadav of Kauria village in Mubarakpur town of Azamgarh district in eastern UP, is not very different. He is setting a example of mutual respect by serving 'Rozedaars' (practioners of fast) in the holy month of Ramzaan in his own novel way.

Like a custodian of the much talked about Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb of Uttar Pradesh, forbearance and comity come naturally to Gulab Yadav who has been willingly following a 48-year-old tradition set by his father Chirkit Yadav in the village in 1975.

Gulab, along with his son Abhishek, has been carrying his father's legacy with pride — he makes it a point to wake up all the Muslims residing in his village for 'Sehri' (morning refreshment before starting day-long Roza).

Gulab Yadav religiously wakes up Muslims in his area at 1am for Sehri | EXPRESS

He follows the practise religiously, without a miss, on all the days of the holy month of Ramzaan. As per Gulab Yadav, he gets out of his house in the dead of night at around 1 am daily with a baton in one hand and a lantern in the other and visits the localities where Muslim families live.

Even the residents of Kauria village claim that it is not that only a few families of Muslims live there. Over 200 Muslim families live in the village and Gulab visits every door daily without fail, as his duty to wake up the Rozedaars (practitioners of fast) for 'Sehri' so that they don't miss the time.

As per the villagers, Gulab is a labourer working in other states to make both ends meet. However, he ensures to return to the village with the advent of the holy month of Ramzaan to serve the Rozedaars.

> **Every night, he starts knocking at every door of Muslim families to wake them up for Sehri. He is so particular that Rozedaars don't have to worry about the Sehri time at all** — Hari Om Yadav, Kauria villager

"Every night, he starts knocking at every door of Muslim families, calling them by their name and asking them to wake up for Sehri. He is so particular that Rozedaars don't have to worry about the Sehri time," says a villager Hari Om Yadav. Another adds that the prayers and wishes which Gulab gets from Muslim families are his biggest earnings.

Yadav, reluctant to come on a call for the interview as he thinks his gesture is not an extra-ordinary one, believes that the tradition started by his father brings the two communities closer. They have been living together for ages in each other's thick and thin.

Drawing solace from the practice, Yadav is committed to continue the tradition till his last breath. He thinks that his son Abhishek will carry it after him. The fellow villagers appreciate Gulab's resolve so much so that once he had returned without attending the wedding of his nephew.

India's rules strict, says Musk on blocking links to Modi documentary

LONDON

IN a live interview with the BBC Twitter boss Elon Musk said running the social media network has been "quite a rollercoaster" and acknowledged "many mistakes" along the way, six months after he bought the company for $44 billion.

When asked about Twitter taking down content related to a documentary critical of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said he was unaware of what exactly happened, but said rules related to social media content were "quite strict" in India. "The rules in India for what can appear on social media are quite strict and we can't go beyond the laws of the country," he said.

"If we have a choice of either our people go to prison or we comply with the laws, we will comply with the laws," Musk said. The Centre had directed Twitter to block at least 50 tweets with links to the documentary.

He also addressed Twitter's controversial move to strip the *New York Times* of its blue verified check mark after the company refused to pay to keep it.

From April 20, any legacy verified accounts on Twitter — which were verified as authentic under the company's old ownership — will have to pay to subscribe to Twitter Blue.

One of the reasons for this, Musk said, was that he does not want Twitter to boost "some anointed class of journalists" who determine what constitutes news. "I'm hopeful that this can be more a case of the public choosing the narrative, as opposed to the media choosing the narrative," he said.

Twitter, he said, would "treat everyone equally".

Musk, in assessing his time in charge of the social media network since he took over in October, said it had been "a stressful situation over the last several months".

"Were there many mistakes made along the way? Of course," he said. Musk also appeared to tacitly acknowledge that one of errors the Twitter made was the decision to label the broadcaster's account "government-funded media".

Zelenskyy blasts 'Russian beasts' after alleged POW beheading video

A masked man is seen decapitating another man wearing a vest bearing Ukrainian trident

KYIV

UKRAINIAN President Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Wednesday denounced Russian "beasts" after a video appeared to show the beheading of a Ukrainian prisoner, prompting international outrage. The emergence of the disturbing footage, which AFP was unable to independently verify, sparked fury in Ukraine, with Kyiv saying Russia is "worse than ISIS" — a reference to the Islamic State group.

The UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine also pointed to another video that is spreading online, saying it "shows mutilated bodies of apparent Ukrainian POWs".

It was not clear when or where the video was filmed. Ukrainian authorities said they were trying to identify the victim.

Moscow and Kyiv have repeatedly accused each other of killing prisoners of war since Russian President Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine more than a year ago. A number of videos alleging to show POW killings have made the rounds on the internet over the past year. Following the emergence of a new video, Zelenskyy said in an address posted to social media that "the world must see" what he called an "execution of a Ukrainian captive.

"There is something that no one in the world can ignore: how easily these beasts kill," the grim-faced Ukrainian leader said. "We won't forget anything, nor will we forgive murderers," he added.

Zelenskyy urged world leaders to act and help Ukraine defeat Russia as Kyiv forces prepare a counter-offensive after a months-long stalemate on the battlefield." We need to act now!" the Ukrainian president said. The video, which lasts around one minute 40 seconds, shows a masked man in camouflage decapitating another man in uniform. *AFP*

US sceptical of Kyiv's ability to make gains in upcoming counteroffensive

WASHINGTON

THE United States has serious concerns about Ukraine's ability to make significant gains in an upcoming counteroffensive, as well as Kyiv's capacity to keep defending against Russian strikes, according to a Tuesday report and documents reviewed by AFP.

The documents are part of a trove of highly sensitive material that has been posted online, sparking a US criminal investigation into a breach the Pentagon says poses a "very serious" risk to national security.

Ukraine is expected to launch an attack on invading Russian troops in the spring — its first major military push of the year.

But one top secret document said tough Russian defenses and "enduring Ukrainian deficiencies in training and munitions supplies probably will strain progress and exacerbate casualties during the offensive," *The Washington Post* reported.

US Defence Secretary Lloyd Austin holds talks with Ukrainian Prime Minister Denys Shmyhal at the Pentagon | AFP

A document reviewed by AFP — this one marked "secret" — details the dire state of Ukrainian air defenses, which have been instrumental in protecting against Russian strikes and preventing Moscow's forces from gaining control of the skies. Ukraine's international supporters have worked to beef up the country's air defences, providing a mix of cutting edge and older technology to create multi-layered defences that protect against attacks at different altitudes.

But the February 2023 document — the authenticity of which could not immediately be confirmed — said that 89 percent of Ukrainian medium and high-range air defenses was made up of SA-10 and SA-11 Soviet-era systems that could soon run short of ammunition.

Based on munitions use at the time, the document projected that Ukraine's SA-11s would be out of missiles by late March, and its SA-10s by early May. Ukraine's ability to provide medium-range air defences to protect the front line "will be completely reduced by May 23," the document said.

The Post reported that another document said Egypt's President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi ordered the production of 40,000 rockets for shipment to Russia, telling officials to keep it secret to "avoid problems with the West." *AFP*

Joe Biden under political fire in restive N Ireland

BELFAST

US President Joe Biden urged political compromise in Northern Ireland on Wednesday, using a brief visit to promote the benefits of enduring peace and investment, but faced heated criticism from pro-UK hardliners.

"I hope the (Northern Ireland) Executive and Assembly will soon be restored," Biden said in a speech at Ulster University, urging feuding political leaders to restore power-sharing government which has been suspended since February last year.

The Irish-American president met Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, who declared the UK's relationship with the US was "in great shape".

He said Tuesday that the priority for his trip — which includes three days in his ancestral homeland, the Republic of Ireland — was "to keep the peace" in Northern Ireland. But senior figures in the pro-UK Democratic Unionist Party (DUP) were strikingly undiplomatic about the president.

Sammy Wilson, a DUP member of the UK parliament in Westminster, branded Biden "anti-British".

Another DUP lawmaker, Nigel Dodds, suggested any mediation efforts would prove futile. *AFP*

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For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd, Chief General Manager (Contracts

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Water Resources Department
e-procurement Tender cum E-Auction Notice

No.03/2022-23. Dt.17.03.2023

Sl. No.	Name of work	Value of work (approx) and time for completion
1.	PIP-Investigation, Preparation of Designs & Drawings and Execution of works of Scour Treatment, Construction of Parallel Diaphragm Wall including improvements to Degraded D-wall in ECRF Dam Gap-I and Gap-II - L.S. Contract System.	Rs.1627.74 Crores 12 months
2.	Bid Document Available period	From 12.04.2023@11.00AMto 18.04.2023 @ 04.00 PM.
3.	Bid submission closing date	18.04.2023 upto 05.00 PM
4.	Technical bid opening (PQ)	19.04.2023 @ 11.00 AM
5.	Opening of commercial Bid	20.04.2023 @ 11.00 AM
6.	e-Auction	21.04.2023@11.00AMonwards

Further details : http://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in
Contact No.9440908099.

Sd/- K. Narasimha Murthy, 12.04.2023,
Superintending Engineer, PIPHW Circle, Dowlaiswaram

DIPR No.2017PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 12/04/2023

PRADHAN MANTRI GRAM SADAK YOJANA (PMGSY)

Letter No.1299 **Dt. 05.04.2023**

e-Procurement Notice

O-43 The Chief Construction Engineer, R. W. Circle, Cuttack on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites the **percentage rate** bids in electronic tendering system for construction of **Bridges** under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana in the districts of Cuttack for **05(Five)** number of packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs.14.17 Cr** including their maintenance for five years from the eligible contractors registered with State **PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways.** The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract. Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement.dtd.05.04.2023

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in www.pmgsytenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause **4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with C.C.E., R. W. Circle, Cuttack,** on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non-responsive.

Summary for key dates is provided below:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender RWC-02/23	17.04.2023 at 10.30 A.M.	08.05.2023 to 5.00 P.M.	06.05.2023 up to 5.00 P.M.	09.05.2023 at 10.30 A.M.	Will be intimated later on

Date of Submission of original documents such as Original Bid Security, Cost of Bid document and Affidavit: Dt 09.05.2023 at 11.00 A.M. to 11.05.2023 at 05.00 P.M.

Further details can be seen from the website **www.pmgsytenders.gov.in**

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Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer,
Rural Works Circle, Cuttack

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **29.04.2023** "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice and date of Sale Notice	Details and full description of the property	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money deposit [EMD] 3. Property Inspection Date	Date and Time of E-Auction
1) M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals No.138A,3 rd Phase,8 th Main, Peenya Industrial Area Bangalore-560058 **2) Sri.Babu Madi Raju** S/o Sri. Narayana, No.115, Ground Floor, 8 th Cross,KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore -560078 Also at:no 531,6 th Main, 2nd Phase, NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar, Bangalore-560097 **3) Smt.M Gayathri Devi** W/o Madi Raju Babu, No.115, Ground Floor, 8 th Cross, KR Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 Also at:no 531,6 th Main 2 nd Phase,NTI Layout, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Near Sahakaranagar Bangalore-560097 **4) Sri.Subramani R.** S/o Sri.Ramachandra Reddy No.11,4 th Cross, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore 560084	Rs.1,75,00,766.49/-(Rupees One crore seventy five lakhs seven hundred sixty six and paisa forty nine only) M/s Venkateshwara Electro Metals & Chemicals & Rs.1,67,52,943.86/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Three and Paisa Eighty Six Only) of Mr.Babu Madi Raju & others including costs and interest as on 31/03/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Site no.413,Assessment no 164/1,previously situated at Kacharakanahalli Village KasabaHobli Bangalore North Taluk,Bangalore presently situated at Khata No.281/164/1/413, 2 nd A Main Road, HBR Layout,2 nd Block,1 St stage, Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore old CMC Ward no 31,Now comes under BBMP New ward no 24,measuring East to West:25 feet and North to South:60 feet total measuring 1500 square feet and bounded on East by :Private Property West by :Rajkaluve North by :Donor's Property South by :Road	**1. Reserve Price:** Rs.115.00 Lakhs **2. EMD:** Rs. 11,50,000/- **3. Property Inspection Date:** 20.04.2023	Bangalore 29.04.2023 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM
1. Mr.V Rajendra Kumar, S/o Sri A Vijayakumar No.335,9 th Main Road,I Phase 2 nd stage,Gokula Bengaluru-560054 **2. Mrs. Latha V,** W/o Rajendra Kumar, No.335,9th Main Road,I Phase, 2nd stage,Gokula, Bengaluru-560054	Rs.61,47,184.80/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Eighty Four and Paisa Eighty Only) including costs and interest as on 26/03/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of Immoveable property bearing corporation No.002/005/016 ,Old no 13, New no.16 SITUATED AT "D: Main Road, Muthyalanagar Village by the side of railway track Bangalore City of Corporation ward no.02 (Yeshwanthapura) measuring about East to west 40 feet and North to South 60 feet and totally measuring about 2400 sq ft and bounded on the East by Property bearing no 14 & 15 , West by Road, North by Property of Sri.D Sreedhar and Road, South by Property no.11 **Schedule B Property:** 430/2400 share of undivided right, title and interest in schedule "A" property equivalent to 900 sqft. **Schedule C Property (Flat put up for sale):** A flat bearing no G-1 on the Ground Floor constructed on Schedule "a" Property in terms of Sanctioned Plan vide bearing L.P.No.343/2003-04 dated 10.08.2003 having new muncipal no 16(old no 13) ward no 2,Jalahalli PID no/2-5-16 consisting of a Hall, Dining, 2 bedrooms, Kitchen etc with super built up area of 900 sft inclusive of covered car parking lot along with Prorata common areas and facilities, attributable thereto.	**1.Reserve Price:** Rs.50.00Lakhs **2.EMD:** Rs.5,00,000/- **3. Property Inspection ate:** 24.04.2023 between 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm	Bangalore 29.04.2023 – 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM
1. M/s Lakshmi Garments, No.14,2 nd A Main Road, Gandhi Grama,Srirampura, Bangalore-560021 **2. Mrs Lakshmi V S,** W/o Srinivas C N, No.985,Ward no.2 KK Pet,Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur-562105 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments) **3. Mrs.Ramamani C,** W/o J J Jayanna, No.991,11 th main,1 st Block, 3 rd Stage,Basaveshwaranagara Bangalore-560079 (Partner of Lakshmi Garments & Guarantor of Srinivas C N) **4. Srinivas C N,** S/o Narappa, No.985,Ward no.2 KK Pet,Sidlaghatta Chikkaballapur-562105	Rs.2,10,94,446.33/-(Rupees Two Crore Ten Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Four Hundred Forty Six and Paisa Thirty Three Only) of M/s Lakshmi Garments & Others & Rs.2,06,72,403.07/- (Rupees Two Crore Six Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Three and Paisa Seven Only) of Mr.Srinivas C N & others including costs and interest as on 31/03/2023 together with future interest, expenses and costs etc	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House List no 192 & 193, Property no.16 & 17, situated at 4 th Cross, Shivanapura, Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk-560058 now within limits of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and north to south 65 ft together with building and bounded on East by : Byrappa's Property, West by 30 ft Road, North by Property no.15 and South by Road	**1.Reserve Price:** Rs.95.00Lakhs **2.EMD:** Rs.9,50,000/- **3. Property Inspection Date:** 25.04.2023	Bangalore 29.04.2023 – 11.30 AM to 12.00 PM

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, on the dates mentioned above.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 27.04.2023 - 5.00 p.m.
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 27.04.2023 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
p) For further details contact Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-, Authorized Officer**
Date: 11.04.2023 **Canara Bank**

Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD		SILVER		FOREX	
235.05 ▲ Sensex	60,392.77	₹550 ▲ 24 carat (1 gm)	₹61,460	₹750 ▲ Per kg	₹77,350	▼ Dollar	82.01
90.10 ▲ Nifty	17,812.40	₹500 ▲ 22 carat (1 gm)	₹56,350	₹7.50 ▲ Per gm	₹773.50	▲ Euro	89.98

Honouring job offers, added 44k freshers: TCS

Company says net employee addition in FY23 at 22,600, much lower than last year

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Wednesday said it will honour all job offers.

The comment comes at a time when a few other IT companies have been delaying onboarding freshers that they recruited a year ago. Wipro recently slashed annual salary offers of freshers by 50%. Milind Lakkad, chief HR officer, TCS, said the company is honouring all job offers and has added 22,600 employees on a net basis in FY23.

However, this addition is much less when compared to the previous fiscal as it made a record hiring of over 1,03,546 employees in FY22. It has added only 821 employees in Q4. "During the year, we onboarded over 44,000 freshers and our highest-ever number of experienced professionals," he said.

Speaking to the media, he said the company will continue to honour all offers. "There were some delays for onboarding people (a month or two) but it will happen," he said. In FY24, it has already made offers to 46,000 freshers. He also informed that there would not be any reduction in salaries and they will pay out 100% of the variable pay for Q4. High performers will also receive a hike anywhere between 12% and 15%.

The company's attrition on an LTM (last twelve months) basis continued to trend down and was at 20.1%. Experts have been saying that IT companies will take a cautious approach as far as hiring is concerned as they overhired in FY22 and slowdown is also due to the present challenging macroeconomic climate.

TCS' workforce was at 614,795 as on March 31, 2023. Lakkad also said that they doubled down on organic talent development, obtaining over 53,000 cloud certifications during the year, bringing the total to over 110,000 employees certified on hyperscaler platforms. "This places us among the top 2 partners for the largest cloud providers," he added.

TCS Q4 net profit rises 15% to ₹11,392 cr, misses street estimates

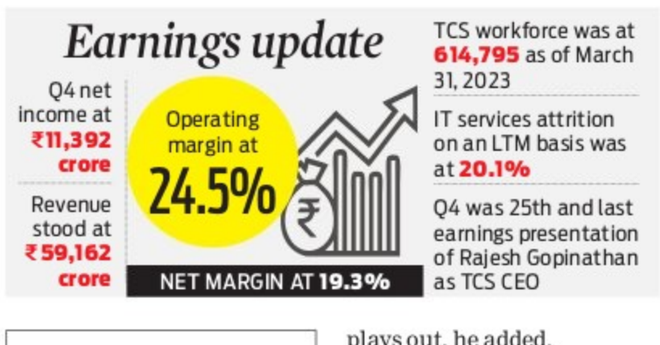
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

IT services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Wednesday reported a 15% increase in consolidated net profit for the fourth quarter ending March 31, 2023, at ₹11,392 crore. It missed the street's estimates for the quarter. Its net profit in the year-ago period stood at ₹9,926 crore.

The company's revenue from operations for the fourth quarter stood at ₹59,162 crore, a 17% increase compared to ₹50,591 crore in the year-ago period. For full financial year 2022-23 (FY23), the company's net profit stood at ₹42,147 crore, a 10% increase compared to ₹38,327 crore in the previous financial year.

Its revenue from operations in FY23 stood at ₹2,25,458 crore, a 17.6% increase compared to ₹1,91,754 crore in the previous fiscal. In the fourth quarter, the company's total contract value (TCV) stood at $10 billion with an all-time high number of large deals.

The company's operating margin for the fourth quarter was at 24.5% and net margin at 19.3%. Its growth was led by North America (15.3%), followed by the UK(15%) and India (14.6%).


Earnings update
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Operating margin at 24.5%
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IT services attrition on an LTM basis was at 20.1%
Q4 was 25th and last earnings presentation of Rajesh Gopinathan as TCS CEO

Net profit stands at ₹42,147 cr for FY23

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Rajesh Gopinathan, CEO and MD, TCS said that they expected North America to recover well at the start of the year but that has not happened.

This quarter has come in weaker than expected, primarily due to North America. It's a wait and watch in the near term. Volatility is fairly recent and we will need to see how it plays out, he added.

The company also announced that K Krithivasan will take over as CEO and MD from June 1,2023, and Gopinathan will stay till September 15 to help with the transition. Krithivasan said they are not in a hurry to do any structural or organisational change. He added that sentiments were down in the BFSI sector and that people were not sure what was going to happen.

The Directors have recommended a final dividend of ₹24 per share.

The company's growth in the fourth quarter was led by retail and CPG or consumer packaged goods (13%) and life sciences and healthcare (+12.3%). Other verticals grew in the single digit. On a full year basis, growth was led by retail and CPG (+19.7%) and communications & media (+14%).

Mobile phone export crosses $11 bn in FY23, Apple clocks 50% share

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

With iPhone maker Apple accounting for around half of the total mobile phone exports, handset exports from India reached close to $11.12 billion, according to industry body ICEA.

The India Cellular and Electronics Association (ICEA) said mobile phone export from the country has doubled to surpass ₹90,000 crore, about $11.12 billion (91,000 crore) in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23) from ₹45,000 crore in FY22. The government has set a target of $10 billion worth of mobile phone exports from the country.

ICEA Chairman Pankaj Mohindroo said, "No economy or sector in the economy can become a great and vibrant global economy without large exports. Riding on the 100% growth in mobile phone exports, which have crossed ₹90,000 crore for FY 23, electronics exports have also grown by 58% to ₹1,85,000 crore. It is satisfying that we have crossed the targeted figure of ₹75,000 crore for the year."

According to a PTI report, citing industry sources, Apple is estimated to have clocked 50% share with export of 'made in India' iPhones worth $5.5 billion, about ₹45,000 crore while Samsung accounts for about 40% share with export worth ₹36,000 crore.

"With the doubling of exports of smartphones to more than $11 billion, India is well on its way to become a leader in the mobile device market of the world and play a major role in India's electronic exports. This is a major win for PM Modijis Make in India program," said telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on record smartphone exports from India.

The government has set the target of achieving $300 billion worth of electronics manufacturing by 2025-26, with $120 billion expected to come from exports. Mobile phones are expected to contribute more than $50 billion worth of exports by 2025-26.

Decline in retail inflation may extend market rally

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

A drop in inflation rate in the US and India may bring extra cheers in Dalal Street even as the benchmark indexes - Nifty and Sensex- are having an extended rally, gaining for the eight straight session on Wednesday.

The BSE Sensex settled 235.05 points higher at 60,392.77, while the NSE Nifty 50 was up 90.10 points at 17,812.40.

India reported its lowest retail Inflation print in the last 15 months at 5.66% for the month of March vs. 6.44% in February. With this fall, the inflation rate has now fallen within the tolerance range. "This certainly opens the door for the awaited pivot after the current pause. Trend in CPI print should cheer up the already positive D-Street post the surprise pause in the interest rates," said Umesh Kumar Mehta, CIO, SAMCO MF.

V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit FInancial Services, said, "The RBI's projection of 5.2% CPI inflation for FY 24 appears to be on track. Core inflation for March, too, has declined to 5.8% from 6.1% in February. This is good news from the market perspective. Bulls can take the rally forward on the assumption that we are at the peak of this rate hiking cycle." Deepak Jasani, Head of Retail Research, HDFC Securities, however, said that the industrial output number for February was a bit soft, especially on a sequential basis. "We will also have reaction to the TCS results and US CPI number tomorrow morning. On their own the India CPI and IIP numbers may not move the markets much, he added. Meanwhile, US annual inflation in March came down to 5%."

PhonePe raises additional $100 million from General Atlantic

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

FINTECH platform PhonePe has raised an additional $100 million from General Atlantic. The company has confirmed the fundraising.

"PhonePe confirms a $100 million additional tranche of investment from General Atlantic, a leading global growth equity firm, and its co-investors as part of our ongoing fundraise. General Atlantic initially invested $350 million in PhonePe in January 2023," a spokesperson from PhonePe said. In January, it raised $350 million, and in the following month, it raised another $100 million in primary capital from Ribbit Capital, Tiger Global and TVS Capital Funds, at a pre-money valuation of $12 billion. The fintech company plans to deploy these funds to scale up its payments and insurance businesses in the country.

PhonePe started its fundraising with a target of raising up to $1 billion in capital, post its domicile shift to India. The fintech company's co-founder and CEO Sameer Nigam recently said that PhonePe investors have paid ₹8,000 crore in taxes to shift its domicile from Singapore to India. PhonePe moved all businesses and subsidiaries of PhonePe Singapore to PhonePe Pvt Ltd - India directly, and also announced its separation from Flipkart.

Attrition rate comes down

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Recently, it launched its hyperlocal commerce app 'Pincode', which is built on the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform. PhonePe believes that ONDC can foster the rapid growth of a new hyperlocal ecommerce business model.

Insurance biz may see 20 more cos

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

COMPETITION in the insurance sector is set to increase as IRDAI is evaluating licence applications of 20 companies looking to enter the space, said Debashish Panda, Chairman, IRDAI, on Wednesday.

Speaking at the insurance conference organised by FICCI, he said the industry has come a long way in the past 20 years and the total premium has crossed ₹10 lakh crore with AUM of ₹59 lakh crore in FY 2022-23.

Life and non-life sectors registered a growth of around 16% in premiums in February 2023. The regulator has issued three licences to CreditAccess Grameen Life Insurance, Acko Life Insurance and Kshema General Insurance in the last fiscal. There are 23 life insurers and 33 general players now.

Addressing the gathering, the regulator asked the industry to take the 'Insurance for All by 2047' mandate not as a slogan but as a call to action and expressed confidence that the stated target could be met well before the deadline. To attain this, the industry has to be innovative and adopt more and more technologies so that they can develop more and more products that are seamlessly accessible and affordable to the vast majority of the uninsured and underinsured.

"We need to look at catering to the needs of 1.4 billion people, their businesses, properties, health and assets. We need more players, capital, distribution channels and products. We need more innovation and healthy competition among the players," he said

Tech-driven innovation can bring down cost of products and product deliveries. He urged the industry members to use the vast network of Asha workers, Aanganwadi workers and self help groups to reach the last mile for deeper penetration of insurance products. "And I feel one of the easiest ways to achieve this is to engage the Asha and anganwadi workers. You can engage millions of women in the self help groups," Panda said. He said the new set of regulations are making the insurance sector more attractive for investors and promoters and that insurance firms should also look at augmenting their own capital.

Replace penal interest with charges: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on Wednesday proposed to stop the practice of levying penalty by banks in the form of 'penal interest' on customers for loan defaults. The central bank said the banks should levy 'penal charge' in case of default by customers.

Many lenders use penal rates of interest over and above the rates in case of defaults by customers, said RBI. "Penal interest are not meant to be used as a revenue enhancement tool over and above the contracted interest rate. However, supervisory reviews have indicated divergent practices among the REs with regard to levy of penal interest leading to customer grievances and disputes," said RBI in its draft circular on 'Fair Lending Practice - Penal Charges in Loan Accounts. Quantum of penal charges should be proportional to the defaults of material terms and conditions of loan contract, as per the draft rules. "Penalty for default /non-compliance of material terms and conditions of loan contract by the borrower shall be treated as 'penal charges' and shall not be levied in the form of 'penal interest' that is added to the rate of interest charged on the advances," noted RBI.

Complaint of predatory offers malicious: Jio

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM service provider Reliance Jio on Wednesday slammed Bharti Airtel for its letter to telecom sector regulator Trai, in which the latter alleged the former giving predatory offers of Live TV channels to the consumer.

In a big snub to Airtel, the country's largest telecom operator Reliance Jio said this complaint is a deliberate malicious attempt by Airtel to defame RJILs (Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited) consumer-friendly tariffs in o rder to protect its narrow interests. The firm, in a letter to Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai) urged that Airtel should be warned against making such frivolous complaints in future. This comes after Airtel, in a letter to the regulator, said broadcasters are violating the downlinking policy by providing broadcast content to unregistered digital distribution platforms. It was an apparent reference to Jio TV showing IPL 2023 matches. "At the outset, we submit that this complaint is a deliberate malicious attempt by Airtel to defame RJIL's consumer-friendly tariffs in order to protect its narrow interests," Jio said in the letter dated April 6, 2023.

The company further said that this complaint should be dismissed simply on the ground of being a frivolous attempt to protect its own interests.

Troo Good eyes Karnataka foray with millet snack range by June

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

HYDERABAD-headquartered millet snack manufacturer Troo Good is looking at launching its product-line in Karnataka by June, with plans to tap the Bengaluru, Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad and Mangaluru markets to begin with. The company, which has a significant presence in Telangana, AP, Odisha, and Chhattisgarh, is keen to explore Maharashtra and Kerala as well.

Troo Good Founder and CEO Raju Bhupati said, "We are also looking at exporting to Dubai, where we are already running a pilot. Our differentiator has always been to have a first-mover advantage by creating a niche. We believe in offering affordability, while providing nutrition to our customers, and we have significantly spent on R&D towards realising this."

Accordingly, the company's range of 27 SKUs, including millet-based chikkis, protein bars, granola bars, dry fruit bars, cookies and noodles, is priced from as low as Rs 5. All these products are sold through 40,000 retail touchpoints, including kirana shops, schools, police canteens, department stores, Jan Aushadhi Kendras and so on. "We were able to break the code of affordable quality and nutrition by developing our own manufacturing, templatising our facilities, maintaining economies of scale through large volumes, and minimal spend on advertising," Bhupati said.

Today, Troo Good operates factories in Hyderabad, Balod and Bijapur in Chhattisgarh, and in Rajahmundry, which together boast of a 30-tonne daily capacity. Also, it has tied up with close to 5,000 farmers for the supply of finger millet (ragi), pearl millet and jowar, which go into the making of its products. Interestingly, Troo Good sources ragi and jaggery from farmers in Mandya, while Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, and Gujarat provide other materials.

Troo Good earned Rs 55 crore in topline revenues during FY2022-23. "We will beat Rs 100 crore in revenues this year," Bhupati concluded.

On Utkala Dibasa, Vedanta Aluminium celebrates Odisha's rich culture & heritage

Bhubaneswar: Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, celebrated Odisha's rich culture & heritage on the occasion of the 88thUtkalaDibasa, across its operations in Jharsuguda and Lanjigarh (Kalahandi). In a grand ceremony at its smelter operations in Jharsuguda, the company felicitated two noted personalities, sculptor Padma Vibhushan Shri. Sudarshan Sahoo and Dr. Shankar Ramchandani, popularly known as the 'One-Rupee Doctor', for their contributions to Odia culture and service to the community.

Business & Beyond

MMB working to improve efficiency, capacity of operations

The Maharashtra Maritime Board (MMB), which is responsible for developing and regulating the state's non-major ports, has been working tirelessly to improve the efficiency and capacity of its operations. MMB has been successful in attracting new businesses and expanding its existing client base. Its efforts to establish strategic partnerships with key stakeholders and players in the industry have also contributed to the significant increase in cargo handling.

Best ever performance of SER in FY23

Kolkata: South Eastern Railway has completed the financial year 2022-23 with a record freight loading of 202.62 million tonnes. This is the highest ever freight loading performance of South Eastern Railway. In comparison to the previous year, SER has registered a growth of 3.9% in originating freight loading. South Eastern Railway has also surpassed Railway Board's freight loading target of 202.14 million tonnes for the financial year 2022-23.

Honda Amaze celebrates 10th anniversary in India

New Delhi: Honda Cars India (HCIL), a leading manufacturer of premium cars in India is commemorating the 10th anniversary of its popular family sedan, Honda Amaze. The car, first introduced in India in April 2013, has since become Honda's best-selling model and holds a strong market position in its segment and the industry. The Amaze has brought joy and pride to over 5.3 lakh customers during the last 10 years and is currently one out of every two Honda cars sold in the country,accounting for 53 % of HCIL's sales in India.

Michael Jordan sneakers fetch record $2.2 mn

A pair of sneakers worn by NBA superstar Michael Jordan sold for $2.2 million on Tuesday, setting a record price at auction for game-worn sports footwear. The basketball great wore the "Bred" Air Jordan 13s during Game 2 of the 1998 NBA Finals on the way to his sixth and last NBA championship title. It broke his own record of $1.5 million for sneakers, set in September 2021.

RR's Sanju Samson being castled by CSK's R Jadeja (not in pic) on Wednesday. (R) MS Dhoni being feted ahead of his 200th match as CSK captain | ASHWIN PRASATH

ROYALS ENDING

Dhoni & Jadeja's late assualt not enough for CSK as RR win gripping contest by 3 runs

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

JOS Buttler put his experience to effective use to make 52 off 36 balls and, in the process, helped Rajasthan Royals post a thrilling three-run win over Chennai Super Kings in the IPL played at the MA Chidambaram stadium. Buttler first forged a good partnership with Devdutt Padikkal before finding an ally in R Ashwin. Later, Ashwin's figures of 2/25 put the visitors on their way. In the end, Sandeep Sharma bowled an intelligent final over under immense pressure to guide his side to a victory by three runs to give the league its fourth final-ball finish in as many days.

MS Dhoni's (32 n.o) effort brought CSK close to victory, but it was not enough to cross the ropes. Chasing 176, CSK had a poor start losing Ruturaj Gaikwad cheaply. Thereafter, Devon Conway and Ajinkya Rahane did the rescue act with a solid stand of 68.

Conway was fluent and played the Rajasthan fast bowlers and spinners with equitable ease while Rahane was at his sublime best. He picked the gaps well and his inside-out shot off Adam Zampa had grace written all over it. When well set for another 50, Rahane was done in by change of pace to be trapped by Ashwin. A while later Ashwin accounted for Shivam Dube. These two wickets affected the rhythm of CSK as Moeen Ali too perished, caught in the deep by Sandeep Sharma off Adam Zampa. Suddenly from 78 for 2, CSK slipped to 102 for 5. The equation was 63 runs in 30 balls for a win when Dhoni walked into bat. Dhoni preferred to take singles for a while and then attacked. In the 18th over, he sent an innocent looking one pitched outside off stump from Zampa right into the stands. Now, 40 runs were required off 12 balls. Jadeja struck a four and two sixes off Jason Holder to bring it down to 21 runs off six balls.

In the final over, Dhoni struck two sixes and when five runs were required of the final ball he managed only a single, leaving the crowd disappointed.

Earlier, barring Padikkal, none of the visitors' batters showed the patience to handle CSK's Jadeja. Jadeja's 2 for 21 applied brakes on the visitors march.

Put in to bat, Rajasthan had a disastrous start as they lost opener Yashasvi Jaiswal cheaply. But Butler and Devdutt Padikkal scored freely. Thus, Rajasthan could post 57 for 1 in the powerplay. Soon Jadeja gave the breakthrough by making Padikkal play a false stroke. Rajasthan kind of lost their way in the middle overs as the pitch showed some signs of gripping and turning; one of those deliveries breached through Sanju Samson's defences for zero. Shimron Hetmyer provided some late fireworks before the spinners completed the job, just about. **Brief scores:** RR 175/8 in 20 ovs (Buttler 52, Padikkal 38; Jadeja 2/21) **bt** CSK 172/6 IN 20 ovs Conway (50, Rahane 31, Dhoni 32 n.o; Ashwin 2/25).

TODAY'S MATCH

KINGS HOST TITANS

Two who have had decent starts to their IPL campaigns, Gujarat Titans and Punjab Kings, go head to head on Thursday. A look...

Dhawan vs Shami

The skipper has only been dismissed once and has always made 40 or above in the three matches so far. While the other members of the Punjab squad like to get a move on straightaway, Dhawan is a more template batter: take time, suss the pitch and the bowling before exploding in the back end. Against **Mohammed Shami**, who has picked up six wickets, he will follow that same template. But if Shami is able to remove him with the new ball, Punjab's challenge could be bigger.

Kings' combination

Punjab Kings have coped with the absences of **Liam Livingstone** and Kagiso Rabada. With both of them in the scheme of things now, it will be interesting to see how they manage their overseas players. They played Matt Short and Sikandar Raza in the last game but they could find themselves on the outside if they want to play both Livingstone and Rabada. Sam Curran is a lock but the other places could be up for grabs.

7.30 PM, MOHALI, STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

Chennai boy Ashwin spins it in RR's favour

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Ravindra Jadeja said that the surface could be on the slower side for the clash between Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on the eve of the game, it was a hint of what to expect. It was the same strip that was used for the ODI between India and Australia at the venue last month. That CSK skipper MS Dhoni, repeated the same words at the toss only reaffirmed the nature of the pitch.

The way RR's innings progressed — the pitch had slowed down — before Shimron Hetmyer's late blitz (unbeaten 30 off 18 balls) took them to 175/8 was proof of how the second innings was going to pan out. A tricky wicket where quality spinners will have a field day. Jadeja had already had his with 2/21 from four overs and when CSK came into bat, it was the turn of Ashwin to dip into his magic tricks. Having had a taste of how the surface was when he was batting — Ashwin struggled to get going early on before breaking free against Akash Singh, scoring 30 off 22 — the ace off-spinner knew exactly what he needed to do. And he was in good company with Yuzvendra Chahal and Adam Zampa for company.

However, they were always going to be supporting artists. At Chepauk, Ashwin is the protagonist with the ball. After all, no one knows this ground better than him among the 24 players who took the field on the day. Such was the situation that he had to be brought on early in the powerplay. Ajinkya Rahane hit Ashwin for a six as the over went for 10 runs, but that seldom told the story of the contest. The off-spinner was tossing up the ball, varying his lines and lengths, inducing edges.

But when he came back for his second over, CSK were 76/1 after nine overs and he had a challenge on his hands, literally. The dew was such that he had to wipe the ball clean almost after every delivery. And this time, he got the better of Rahane, who tried a premeditated sweep to a carrom ball and was trapped on the pads to be adjudged LBW. But it was the third over that showed what an artist Ashwin is with the ball.

R Ashwin's all-round effort proved to be the difference for RR against CSK on Wednesday | ASHWIN PRASATH

Shivam Dube was on strike. Ashwin bowled a short-of-length delivery outside off and it was hit back to the bowler. Next one, a very similar but wider delivery seeing Dube coming down the track. He tried to cut but failed to make any connection. A dot ball. Next ball was quick and a touch flatter down the leg. A traditional off-break followed that was hit down the ground for four. Ashwin went wider, a sharp turn outside off resulting in a wide. At this point, he had drawn Dube forward and across enough to plant a seed. Then came the fast arm ball that hit the pads and before even he knew, Dube was on his way back to the pavilion (Hawkeye had it as missing leg but that was largely academic). The sequence of the four deliveries was pure sporting theatre demonstrating.

Asian C'ships silver for Antim after nat'l blow

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

Antim Panghal

BY then, wrestler Antim Panghal had already created history by winning India's first-ever gold medal at the 2022 U20 World Championships in Sofia, Bulgaria. So when she reached Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh for the 2022 senior national championships in December, Antim was favourite to win the 53kg title on her debut at the event, especially with experienced Vinesh Phogat opting out.

But destiny had something else in store for the Haryana grappler as she was overweight during the weigh-in. It forced her to miss her maiden nationals without even competing in a single bout.

Given her exploits in the U20 Worlds, she, however, got an opportunity to compete in the selection trials held in January to pick the team for the Asian Championships. Antim made the most of the opportunity as she outclassed her rivals to make it to the Indian squad. Antim, 19, on Wednesday managed to erase the sad memories of the nationals to some extent by winning a silver medal at the continental championships going on in Astana, Kazakhstan. Indian women won medals in all five weight categories they competed in on Wednesday with others returning with a bronze each.

"That was unfortunate (2022 nationals) but she learnt her lessons. She missed her maiden nationals because she was 100 grams more than the prescribed weight," Vikas Bhardwaj, Antim's childhood coach from Baba Lal Das Kushti Academy, Hisar, told this daily.

Antim won her three bouts comfortably conceding just a point before running into formidable Japanese wrestler Akari Fujinami in the final. The reigning Asian champion and 2021 Worlds gold medallist Akari hardly lost a bout since making it to the senior category in 2020. The final against Antim also turned out to be a smooth ride for the 20-year-old as she won 10-0 by technical superiority. Coach Bhardwaj, however, is confident that his ward is ready for bigger battles, especially with her senior compatriot Vinesh Phogat.

"Gold would have been better but she is only 19 and this experience will help her grow as a wrestler. As far as contests with Vinesh are concerned, she gave tough fight to her whenever they faced each other in the selection trials. This being the Olympic qualifying year, they will be up against each other again. We have been preparing for it and once she returns, we will start training for the contest," added the coach.

Meanwhile, Anshu Malik (57kg), Sonam Malik (62kg), Manisha (65kg) and Reetika (72kg) bagged a bronze medal each as the Indian women's team finished third behind Japan and China in the ranking chart. Overall, Indian women bagged two silver and five bronze in the competition. World Championships silver medallist Anshu had injured her left knee during her semifinal bout against Sae Nanjo of Japan.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Shooting body goes back to Tokyo format

NEW DELHI: The International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) has done away with an additional stage in the finals that pitted the two top scorers for gold medal at World Cups and other events including the Olympics, and reverted to the old format. ISSF had introduced the additional stage in the finals to decide the winner in pistol and rifle shooting post the Tokyo Olympics. Now, it has again gone back to the old system, where the best scorer would get the gold medal. The top two now won't compete separately for gold medal.

Ruud extends winning streak on clay surface

MONACO: Fourth-seeded Casper Ruud extended his winning streak on clay surface to nine matches to move into the third round at the Monte Carlo Masters on Wednesday. The 2022 French Open runner-up was made to work hard by Botic van de Zandschulp in his opening match at the Country Club before winning 7-5, 7-6 (1) on the slow surface. Ruud has won the past two clay events he has played, in Gstaad last July and in Estoril last week. Ruud will next be up against Jan-Lennard Struff, who got the better of 14th-seeded Alex de Minaur 6-3, 6-2.

MotoGP: Mir focussed on Austin return

AUSTIN: Joan Mir will be joined by Stefan Bradl for the Repsol Honda Team as the MotoGP World Championship arrives at the Red Bull Grand Prix of the Americas. The Repsol Honda Team, with Joan Mir and Stefan Bradl, head for the Circuit of the Americas looking for redemption and to capture past form. The 5.51-kilometer-long circuit has previously been happy hunting ground for the RC213V with Marc Marquez guiding it to victory on seven occasions, undefeated from 2013 to 2018.

MANCHESTER UNITED BIDDING PROCESS GOES TO 3RD ROUND

AFP @ London

RIVAL bidders for Manchester United have been invited to submit a third offer by the end of April, according to reports.

Qatari banker Sheikh Jassim Bin Hamad Bin Jassim Bin Jaber Al Thani and British billionaire Jim Ratcliffe both submitted a second bid for the Premier League club last month.

Several offers are understood to have been received in recent weeks but Sheikh Jassim and Ratcliffe remain the front runners to buy United should the Glazers give up control of the club they bought in 2005 for £790 million ($980 million).

United's unpopular owners announced in November they were conducting a strategic review, with the sale of the club one option being considered.

The Qatari group has reportedly made an offer of about £5 billion for 100 per cent ownership of the club while Ratcliffe, a boyhood United fan, wants to buy the combined Glazer shareholding of 69 per cent.

The Americans' asking price is believed to be around $6 billion — a figure that would make the 20-time English champions the most expensive sports club in history.

Finnish entrepreneur Thomas Zilliacus last month entered the race and US hedge fund Elliott Investment Management is understood to have made a bid for a minority stake.

The Glazers have angered many United supporters by saddling the club with huge debts over the past 18 years.

They appeared ready to cash out at an enormous profit when they invited external investment in November but they could yet shun the option of selling a controlling stake.

COMFORTABLE VICTORIES

Manchester City put out a masterclass against Bayern Munich in the first leg of the Champions League quarterfinals on Tuesday while Inter had little problems against Benfica. A look at the games...

WELL-OILED UNIT

Pep Guardiola can be accused of overthinking in big Champions League knockout games. On Tuesday, though, there was none of that. It was the expected team and they wasted little time in bossing the Bavarians around, especially in the second half when it was threatening to become a hockey score.

SILVA DOES STAR TURN

Erling Haaland and Rodri bookended the goals but it was the second goalscorer on the night — **Bernardo Silva** — who really excelled in a team filled with outstanding individuals. He twisted and turned multiple ways and the visitors couldn't cope with his movement.

Bernardo Silva celebrates his goal against Bayern Munich | AP

INTER TOO GOOD

Benfica have been fun to watch this season as their attacking players have scored a ton of goals. That came to a stop as Inter held them at arm's length before scoring two goals in the second half. They are now three halves away from another final.

SANE, RARE LIGHT

One player who did cause problems for the hosts was one of their former employees, Leroy Sane. He picked the ball, drove into dangerous positions before getting in behind on a few occasions. It does give Bayern a way into the contest at their place in a week's time.

RESULTS • MAN CITY 3-0 BAYERN MUNICH • BENFICA 0-2 INTER

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Man City put up statement show vs Bayern

AP @ Manchester

AFTER a 3-0 win against Bayern Munich on Tuesday, Manchester City look to be cruising toward the Champions League semifinals for the third year in row. Even if Pep Guardiola claimed it was a tortuous night watching from the sidelines at Etihad Stadium, it will take a remarkable fightback from Bayern to turn things around in next week's quarterfinals second leg in Germany.

"It was not comfortable. Emotionally I'm destroyed," the City manager said. "I have (aged) 10 more years today. It was so demanding (a) game. Now I have to relax."

While Guardiola is trying to keep minds focussed, this was a statement performance from the Premier League champions against one of the giants of European soccer.

Bayern had gone into the game with a 100 per cent record in this season's competition, with eight straight wins, including victories against Inter Milan, Barcelona and Paris Saint-Germain — all under former coach Julian Nagelsmann.

But the visitors were blown away by City's attacking power, with goals from Rodri, Bernardo Silva and Erling Haaland the difference on the night.

Bayern had chances, too. Leroy Sane forced three saves from Ederson early in the second half, including one when through on goal with only the goalkeeper to beat.

Yet by the time Haaland slid in to convert John Stones' headed knockdown in the 76th minute, the semifinals looked to be within reach, even with a second leg to come at Allianz Arena.

Both Guardiola and Bayern coach Thomas Tuchel pointed to the chances the German champions failed to convert. City, meanwhile, took the lead through a wonder goal from Rodri in the 27th and capitalized on a mistake from Dayot Upamecano for Bernardo to make it 2-0 in the 70th. But it was still a performance of maturity that City has lacked when playing in European soccer's elite competition in the past.

Lukaku spot on

Inter Milan put one foot into the semifinals with a comfortable 2-0 win at Benfica, with Nicolo Barella and **Romelu Lukaku** netting in Lisbon.

The Italians, three-time winners, took a commanding quarter-final first leg lead at the Estadio da Luz, inflicting Benfica's first defeat in the competition.

After an even first half, Barella headed home from Alessandro Bastoni's cross and substitute Romelu Lukaku netted the second from the penalty spot late on.

The Environmental Protection Agency on Tuesday proposed limiting the use of the chemical ethylene oxide after finding a higher than expected cancer risk at facilities that use it to sterilise medical devices each year

Germany dismissed calls on Wednesday for a last-minute delay in shutting down the country's last three nuclear power plants. "Nuclear phase-out by April 15 is a done deal," spokesperson of Germany's Chancellor said

Sun & wind made record 12% of world electricity

Coal remained the biggest source of power at 36%, the report says

CLIMATE

PARIS: Solar and wind energy surged to make a record 12% of the world's electricity in 2022, a climate think tank calculated in a report Wednesday—though coal remained the leading source globally.

The report provides the latest gauge of renewable energy growth as countries scramble to meet emissions targets to curb climate change and secure alternative power sources after gas-exporter Russia's invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

"Record growth in wind and solar drove the emissions intensity of the world's electricity to its lowest ever level in 2022," said climate and energy think tank Ember in its yearly Global Electricity Review.

Helping slow the rise in planet-heating emissions, power from wind turbines and solar panels was up to 12% from 10% in 2021 and 5% in 2015.

Renewable sources, including nuclear power, accounted for 39% of world electricity, the group estimated.

Solar generation rose by 24%, making it the fastest-growing electricity source for 18 years in a row; wind generation grew by 17%. More than 60 nations now generate more than 10% of their electricity from wind and solar.

However, other sources of clean electricity dropped for the first time since 2011 because of fall in nuclear output as well as fewer new nuclear and hydro plants coming online, the study said.

The rest came from fossil fuels that cause planet-warming carbon emissions: oil, gas, and coal, which was the biggest source at 36%.

Representative image of wind and solar power

MEETING DEMANDS IN DIFFERENT NATIONS

In 2022, development in wind and solar power met 80% of the increase in electricity demand, while renewables together met 92% of the rise. In China, wind and solar met 69% of the growth in electricity demand in 2022, while all clean sources met 77%. In India, wind and solar met 23% of the demand growth, and clean sources provided 38%. In the United States, wind and solar met 68% of the demand growth.

With electricity demand continuing to rise, coal generation grew 1.1%—slower than expected, Ember said.

Scientists and the International Energy Agency say use of these fossil fuels must be reduced sharply to reach the critical target of limiting global warming to 1.5°C.

Countries at the COP26 UN climate summit in 2021 agreed to "phase down" coal, the most polluting of the fossil fuels, but progress has been limited and new coal plants are planned, notably in India and China.

"We forecast that 2023 will see a small fall in fossil generation... with bigger falls in subsequent years as wind and solar grow further," Ember said. "That would mean 2022 hit 'peak' emissions. A new era of falling power sector emissions is close."

The report also highlighted that wind as well as solar energy will be required to maintain high growths for the next 10 years. Urgent work is also needed on ensuring that wind and solar can be integrated into the grid: planning permissions, grid connections, grid flexibility and market design.

Ember prepared the report after analysing electricity data from 78 nations which represented 93% of global electricity demand.

RESOURCE USE ON MARS
WITH THAT DATA, NASA WILL BETTER UNDERSTAND STRONAUTS' "RESOURCE USE" ON MARS, SAID GRACE DOUGLAS, LEAD RESEARCHER ON THE CHAPEA EXPERIMENTS
IMITATING MARS' GRAVITY
There is also a treadmill on which the make-believe astronauts will walk suspended from straps to simulate the red planet's lesser gravity
Four volunteers will use the treadmill to simulate long trips outside to collect samples, gathering data or building infrastructure, she said
EXFILE • SPACE
Four small rooms, a gym and a lot of red sand—NASA unveiled on Tuesday its new Mars-simulation habitat, in which volunteers will live for a year at a time to test what life will be like on future missions to Earth's neighbour
NASA UNVEILS 'MARS' HABITAT FOR YEAR-LONG EXPERIMENTS ON EARTH
MARS SURFACE
MARS DUNE ALPHA
The volunteers will live inside a 160 square-metre home, dubbed "Mars Dune Alpha," which includes two bathrooms, a vertical farm to grow salad, a room dedicated to medical care, an area for relaxing and several workstations
An airlock leads to an "outdoor" reconstruction of the Martian environment -though still located inside the hangar
WORKING WITH MINIMAL EQUIPMENT
Several pieces of equipment astronauts would likely use are scattered around the red sand-covered floor, including a weather station, a brick-making machine, a small greenhouse
Simulated Mars exterior portion of the CHAPEA's Mars Dune Alpha | AFP
MONITORING THE VOLUNTEERS
Four volunteers will begin the first trial this summer, during which NASA plans to monitor their physical and mental health to better understand humans' fortitude for such a long isolation
CREW HEALTH & PERFORMANCE EXPLORATION ANALOG
The facility, created for three planned experiments called the Crew Health and Performance Exploration Analog (CHAPEA), is located at the US space agency's massive research base in Houston, Texas
TESTING UNDER DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES
Researchers will regularly test the crew's response to stressful situations, such as restricting water availability or equipment failures
3-D PRINTED HABITAT: The habitat has another special feature: it was 3D-printed. "That is one of the technologies that NASA is looking at as a potential to build habitat on other planetary or lunar surfaces," Douglas said

FACT OF THE MATTER

First H3N8 bird flu death in China

HEALTH

A woman has died from H3N8 bird flu in China, the World Health Organization reported on Tuesday—the first known human fatality from the avian influenza strain. H3N8 is known to have been circulating since 2002 after first emerging in North American waterfowl. The woman who died was a 56-year-old from Guangdong province. She fell ill on February 22, was hospitalised for severe pneumonia on March 3 and died on March 16, the WHO said. "The patient had multiple underlying conditions. She had a history of exposure to live poultry before the onset of the disease, and a history of wild bird presence around her home," WHO said.

10 km of ash cloud on 2nd day

DISASTER

A volcano spewed out ash for a second day on Wednesday on Russia's far eastern Kamchatka Peninsula, throwing clouds of dust high into the sky and blanketing wide areas. The Kamchatka branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences Geophysical Survey said the eruption continued on Wednesday, spewing clouds of dust 10 kilometres into the sky. Since the start of the eruption, the area has been closed to aircraft and residents have been advised to stay indoors. The villages located about 50 kilometres from the volcano, were covered by a 20-centimetre layer of dust. Residents posted videos showing the ash cloud plunging the area into darkness.

Albania tries to save world's rarest seal

WILDLIFE

A team of Albanian marine biologists scan the azure waters of the Ionian Sea for a sign of one of the rarest marine mammals in the world. Mediterranean monk seals were once abundant, but now there are only a few hundred left in small scattered groups off Albania, Greece and Turkey and in Mauritania, on Africa's Atlantic coast. In Albania, "scientists have spotted a handful of the species, thanks to meticulous work to identify the caves and coves where these shy animals hide, especially to give birth," biodiversity expert Nexhip Hysolakoj said. They have spent the past five years placing cameras in caves and other secluded spots along southern Albania's Adriatic and Ionian coasts to better track the animals. The latest monk seals discovered by the team were spotted in January when they captured images of what was probably a female and her pup. hey photographed two others in 2020.

EPA rules to boost US electric vehicle shift

ENVIRONMENT

NEW YORK: The Biden administration is proposing strict new automobile pollution limits that would require as many as two-thirds of new vehicles sold in the United States to be electric by 2032, a nearly ten-fold increase over current electric vehicle sales.

The proposed regulation, announced on Wednesday by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), would set tailpipe emissions limits for the 2027 through 2032 model years that are the strictest ever imposed—and call for far more new EV sales than the auto industry agreed to less than two years ago.

The proposed regulations are based on "advances in clean car technology to further reduce both climate pollution and smog—and soot-forming emissions," as per a fact sheet.

The proposed standards for light-duty cars and trucks are projected to result in a 56% reduction in projected greenhouse gas emissions compared with existing standards for model year 2026, the EPA said in a statement.

WORSHIP CALL

Mesaharati, or dawn caller, accompanies his donkey wrapped with coloured led lights to wake Muslims up for a meal before sunrise, during the Islamic holy month of Ramzan, in the Delta city of Dikernis, 150 km North of Cairo, Egypt on Wednesday | AP

Deadly 3 months for central Med migrants

ILLEGALS

ROME: The first three months of 2023 were the deadliest first quarter in six years for migrants crossing the central Mediterranean Sea in smugglers' boats, the United Nations migration agency reported on Wednesday, citing nations' delays in initiating rescues as a contributing factor.

The agency's report said the deaths of at least 127 people so far this year came in six incidents in which "delays in state-led rescues in the Central Mediterranean were a factor." The report's authors lamented the "complete absence of response" in a seventh situation, in which at least 73 migrants lost their live.

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) documented 441 migrant deaths along the dangerous sea route between northern Africa and Europe's southern shores during January, February and March. In 2017, 742 known deaths were documented in the same period, while 446 were recorded in the first three months of 2015.

"The persisting humanitarian crisis in the central Mediterranean is intolerable," IOM Director General Antonio Vitorino, said.

"With more than 20,000 deaths recorded on this route since 2014, I fear that these deaths have been normalised," Vitorino said. "States must respond. Delays and gaps in state-led SAR (search-and-rescue areas) are costing human lives."

The IOM said it also was investigating "several reports of invisible shipwrecks —cases in which boats are reported missing, where there are no records of survivors' remains." It estimated that "the fates of more than 300 people aboard these vessels remain unclear."

Without naming nations, the agency blasted policies aimed at complicating the work of rescue boats operated in the central Mediterranean.

Italy's governments, for example, have at times impounded charity-run boats for technical reasons or, as the country's current right-wing government is doing now, requiring them to disembark their rescued passengers farther away from the southernmost ports that jut out into the Mediterranean.

MECHANICAL CANINE

Security robot Digidog makes a comeback in NY police dept

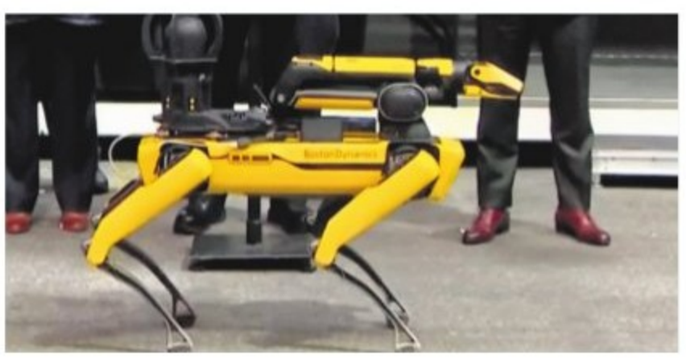
TECHNOLOGY

NEW YORK: New York City officials unveiled three new high-tech policing devices on Tuesday, including a robotic dog that critics called creepy when it first joined the police pack two-and-a-half years ago.

The new devices, which also include a GPS tracker for stolen cars and a cone-shaped security robot, will be rolled out in a manner that is "transparent, consistent and always done in close collaboration with the people we serve," said police Commissioner Keechant Sewell, who joined Mayor Eric Adams and other officials at a Times Square press conference where the security robot and the mechanical canine nicknamed Digidog were displayed. "Digidog is out of the pound," said Adams, a former police officer. "Digidog is now part of the toolkit that we are using."

The city's first robot police dog was leased in 2020 by Adams' predecessor, former Mayor Bill de Blasio, but the city's contract for the device was cut short after critics derided it as creepy and dystopian.

Adams said he won't bow to anti-robot dog pressure. "A few loud people were opposed to it and we took a step back," the mayor said. "That is not how I operate. I operate on looking at what's best for the city."



Digidog mobile robot walks during a press meet in Times Square on Tuesday | AP

Adams said the remote-controlled, 32-kilogram Digidog will be deployed in risky situations like hostage standoffs starting this summer.

"If you have a barricaded suspect, if you have someone that's inside a building that is armed, instead of sending police in there, you send Digidog in there," he said. "So these are smart ways of using good technologies."

The tracking system called StarChase will allow police to launch a GPS tag that will attach itself to a stolen car so that officers can track the vehicle's location. The Autonomous Security Robot, which Adams compared to a Roomba, will be deployed inside the Times Square subway station in a seven-month pilot programme.

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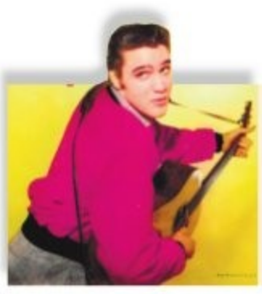

DAY'S DIARY

On the charts

On this day in 1957, Elvis Presley's single *All Shook Up* topped the U.S. Billboard Top 100, becoming his second single to do so

FEATS ACCOMPLISHED

It stayed there for eight weeks. It also topped the Billboard R&B chart for four weeks. It is certified 2X Platinum by the RIAA, ranked #352 on *Rolling Stone*'s list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time

THE SONG

The song has a mid-tempo boogie-woogie shuffle as Elvis sings about how madly in love he is with a girl to the point where he can't think straight. He's all shook up as he sings

A HIT ALL AROUND

After becoming a monster hit in the US, it also broke him in the UK becoming his first #1 there, even though he never toured the UK

Check out what's happening in the city

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RE-IMAGINING REALITY

This digital artist has become the latest social media sensation with his AI-generated images of the rich and powerful

STENI SIMON

ELON Musk, Donald Trump, Bill Gates, Mukesh Ambani, Mark Zuckerberg, Warren Buffett and Jeff Bezos... some of the wealthiest and powerful people in the world.. Could you ever imagine them vulnerable or underprivileged? Well... artist **Gokul Pillai**, with a little help from Artificial Intelligence (AI), did and the results are mind-blowing. The pictures have now gone viral, making him the latest social media sensation.

The images show the billionaires dressed in rags and standing in slums. "I made the images using Midjourney, an artificial intelligence programme which was completed in just two days and posted on my social media account. However, the reactions I got was quite overwhelming and the images went viral. I initially created the scenes of the slum and then made the characters," says Pillai, who works in Infosys and shuffles between Mysuru and Bengaluru.

However, Pillai says his initial plan was to create AI-generated images of politicians with slum scenes in the background. "The idea of choosing slums as a set up was inspired by the Oscar-winning movie *Slumdog Millionaire*. This pushed me to create AI-generated images of the richest people in the world against the backdrop of scenes from a slum. Thereby, I started identifying the people," shares Pillai, who originally hails from Thodupuzha in Kerala. The images got huge traction within minutes after Pillai posted it on Instagram on April 8.

The 32-year-old likes to choose themes set in dystopian and parallel worlds. One of his other works includes AI-generated images of politicians like Narendra Modi, Rahul Gandhi and others in a parallel world doing different things. For instance, in the AI-generated image, Narendra Modi has been re-imagined as a tea seller, while Arvind Kejriwal can be seen holding a broom stick.

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>
> Gokul Pillai, artist

An IT employee by daylight, Pillai feels that the fusion of AI with traditional artforms is a revolutionary idea. "However, I believe AI should be used in an ethical manner as it is easily accessible where people can express themselves. The ideation and storyline is the challenging part rather than creating AI images," said Pillai, who plans to do a second part of the series.

Dreaming Big

Actor Akshara Gowda, who was dubbed 'managergaaru' by fans following her latest role in the Telugu flick *Das Ka Dhamki*, shares that the role was originally written for a man

MONIKA MONALISA

IT was quite mysterious for many when they found actor **Akshara Gowda** missing from the promotional event for her latest movie *Das Ka Dhamki*. Putting all rumours to rest, Gowda says, since she had a limited screen presence she didn't want to overdo her part. "I didn't want to be part of the joke that she is visible more during the promotion than in the movie," says Gowda with a laugh.

Yet Gowda got a taste of love from fans when she went to watch the movie at a theatre. "I went to watch the show with the audience. I could not believe when people in the audience went cra- zy. There were whistles at my entry and the cheering kind of increased when they realised that other cast members and I were in the audience. When I stepped out of the theatre, some of them recognised me and started screaming 'managergaru', the character I was playing," says an ecstatic Gowda, who calls the movie a mass entertainer.

The movie also stars Vishwak Sen and Nivetha Pethuraj with Gowda playing the role of Sen's boss. "I play the role of Vishwak's manager, who is strict and who bosses him around. I have known Vishwak for quite some time. With the kind of fan following he has, it is difficult to portray someone who can boss him around. I had to not only do that convincingly but also with a straight face throughout," says Gowda.

The actress revealed that she was never the first choice for the role. "Initially the role was written for a man. But the story went in such a direction that the filmmakers wanted a female, who is confident and has that strict face, to play the role. Somehow, they thought I was suitable for this role. I think that's a huge compliment for me," says Gowda, further adding that she is currently in that phase of her career where she picks quality roles over longer screen time.

Currently, Gowda is working on *Soorpanagai*, a historical mystery which will be out in Telugu and Tamil. The movie, which is set in two periods- present and 1920s, also stars Regina Cassandra.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

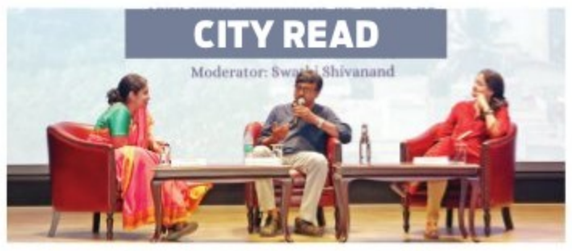
Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1. Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
2. Blossoms of Bangalore 3. Kasturba road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Sankar K Murthy 2. Dr Sulata M Kamath
3. Ganapathy V



Manipal University holds three-day literary festival

Manipal University organised a three-day annual literary festival Manipal International Literature and Art Platform (M.I.L.A.P). Prof. Ganesh N Devy, a renowned literary critic, scholar, and recipient of the Padma Shri Award, spoke about the historical process of the formation of nations in the inaugural speech. Devy delivered the keynote address on the theme - In Conversation with Bengaluru: Spaces, Intersections, Transitions, and Imaginaries (SITI) and explained the concepts of a 'city' and 'nation'. Prof. Madhu Veeraraghavan, pro vice chancellor of Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Bengaluru campus, remarked on the growth of universities like cities in his presidential address. On this occasion, two books published by Manipal University Press (MUP) were released -Momo, and Malekaadina Kathegalu - Stories of the Rainforest.

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BOOK NOOK

The Paris Apartment

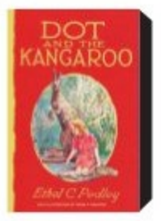
By Lucy Foley

The Paris Apartment takes readers into a world of mystery where everyone is a suspect and nothing is what it seems, following a young woman who flees difficulties in her personal life for the refuge of her brother's home in a fancy Parisian apartment complex.

The Duke and I

By Julia Quinn

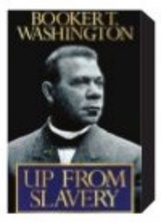
A young, marryable woman should be friendly—but not overly friendly. At the latter, Daphne Bridgerton has consistently failed. She has made acquaintances with some of London's most attractive young men.



Dot and the Kangaroo

By Ethel Pedley

Dot is made friends with by a good-natured kangaroo while she is lost and terrified in the bush. After consuming the understanding berries, she gains the ability to converse with all of the bush animals, who eventually lead her back to her starting point.



Up From Slavery

By Booker T. Washington

Washington chronicles his transformation from slave to instructor in Up from Slavery. He directly attributes his success as a man of action in his community and country to his education in the early sections of the book, which also detail his childhood as a slave and his attempts to get a higher education.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Culture time

This weekend, indulge in a bit of culture and witness the mother-daughter duo, Deepa Manjunath and Mukta Manjunath, from the Natya Sankula Dance Institute, make their Bharatanatyam debut.

WHERE: JSS Auditorium, Jayanagar
WHEN: April 14, 8pm **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Musical Show

Enjoy the live music concert of *Yaroonne mere wastey* fame Rajeev Raja, with an evening, filled with soulful melodies and high-energy performances.

WHERE: Indigo XP, Koramangala
WHEN: April 15, 7.30pm
DETAILS: insider.in

Weekend Adventure

A two-day trek to Ranipurampeak and Kasaragod river bank. Food and accommodation will be provided.

WHERE: Pick up at Mad Adventures, JP Nagar
WHEN: April 14, 8pm **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Shopping Comfort

Designer Vandana Kohli's trouser brand Tulip Comfort Wear is now in Bengaluru. Shop at the brand's first Indian store this weekend.

WHERE: Mfar, Manayata Tech Park
DETAILS: tulipcomfort.com

Techno Beats

A live DJ night featuring Stephen Jolk where you can experience emotionally-charged techno, amongst the spiraling melodies, and between the subtly-evolving layers.

WHERE: Magique, Koramangala
WHEN: April 14, 8pm
DETAILS: highape.com

Bollywood Fest

Big Bollywood Carnival Glow Edition is an opportunity to glam up with the activities like face painting, glow sticks, live dhol, pool party, and belly dance act.

WHERE: i-BAR, MG Road **WHEN:** April 15, 8pm
DETAILS: allevents.in

Embracing Art

Watch the play *Singing and Ringing Tree*, inspired from the fairy tale by the same name, which brings to you, a gamut of emotions, enchanting characters, and soulful music.

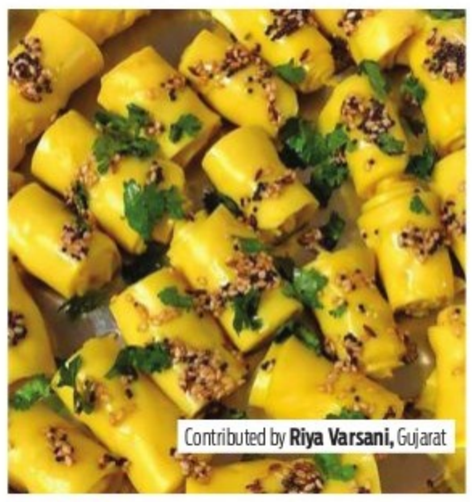
WHERE: Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
WHEN: April 16, 6pm
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

ART MEETS IMAGINATION

Visitors explore artworks at the group art exhibition Ksavika at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

KHANDVI



Contributed by **Riya Varsani,** Gujarat

INGREDIENTS

- **Gram flour:** 1 cup
- **Ginger-chilli paste:** 1 tsp
- **Oil:** 3 tsp for tempering
- **Chopped coriander:** 1 cup
- **Curry leaves:** as per requirement
- **Sesame seeds:** as per requirement
- **Salt:** as per requirement
- **Yogurt:** 1 cup
- **Turmeric :** 1/4 tsp
- **Green chilli:** 3 to 4
- **Hing:** A pinch

METHOD

- Mix yogurt and water in a bowl and stir it well. Add ginger-green chilli paste, turmeric, hing, and salt to the mixture.
- Add gram flour to the mixture till the batter becomes smooth. Then pour the batter into the pan and keep stirring the batter on low flame.
- Spread oil on a tray and pour the thin layer of batter on the tray.
- Sprinkle coriander on batter and cut them into strips and make rolls.
- Add tadka of curry leaves, green chilli, and sesame seeds.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

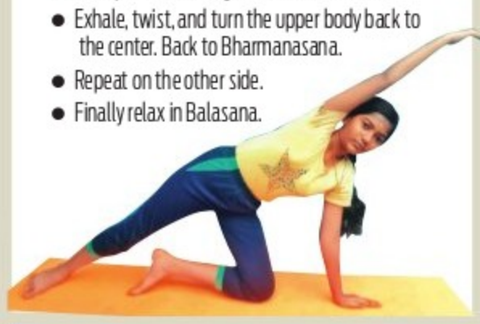
VASISTHASANA VARIATION

(SIDE PLANK POSE VARIATION KNEE FLOOR ARM OVERHEAD)

As a beginner pose, it demands a sense of awareness and focus on finding balance and stability. A space is created at the chest and pelvis, increasing circulation in these areas. The Anahata (Heart) & Swadhisthana (Sacral) Chakras are stimulated.

STEPS

- Start by aligning to Bharmanasana (Table Top Pose). Ensure your wrists under shoulders and knees under hips.
- Keep eet flat, knees hip-width apart, and hands shoulder-width apart. Inhale, extend your right leg behind, toes pointing right.
- Ensure the right ankle aligns with the left knee. Exhale completely, shift the body weight onto your left knee and hand.
- Maintain the extended leg straight and active.
- Inhale, place the right hand on the waist.
- Exhaling, twist and open to the right, so your upper body faces the right.
- Inhale, extend your right arm straight up in Side Plank Pose Variation (One Knee On The Floor).
- Exhale, drop the arm overhead, extending it to the front with the palm facing down, fingers together, pointing front, chest and chin aligned.
- Open the chest, staying in Side Plank Pose Variation Knee Floor Arm Overhead for about six soft breaths or as per your capacity. Look ahead.
- Keep your core and outer edge of the extended leg (right) engaged throughout the practise.
- Gently release the right hand and lower it.
- Exhale, twist, and turn the upper body back to the center. Back to Bharmanasana.
- Repeat on the other side.
- Finally relax in Balasana.



BENEFITS

- Stretches and strengthens ankles, gluteus, legs, arms and shoulders.
- Opens hips, chest, rib cage, and upper back, and lengthens psoas.
- Improves respiratory system impacting the heart function.
- Grabbing action helps improve and tone the body.
- Keeps the grounded knee, ankle, and arm solid and active.
- Increases energy flow (prana).
- Clears the channels for an easy and smooth flow of prana.
- Unwanted energy is flushed out.
- Reduces anxiety and stress by calming the mind.
- Stimulates internal organs.
- Impacts the reproductive system, particularly for women with infertility issues.
- Reduces menstrual symptoms.
- Strengthen the muscles around the knees, elbows, and wrists.

LIMITATIONS

People with injury, undergone any recent surgery, weak joints, arthritis, high BP, dizziness, vertigo, migraine, or heart-related ailments, trauma, severe IBD, recovering from a viral, or autoimmune disorder, carpal tunnel syndrome, etc., should avoid this. Pregnant women must avoid in the third trimester. Senior citizens can do it slowly.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JUBILEE (Hindi, series)

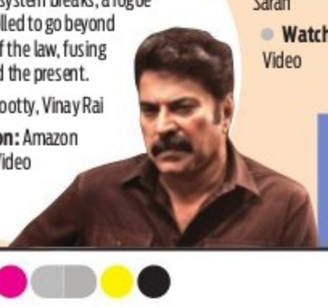
Thrilling yet poetic tale woven around an ensemble of characters and the gambles they're willing to take, in pursuit of their dreams, passion, ambition and love.

Cast: Wamiqa Gabbi, Aditi Rao Hydari
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CHRISTOPHER (Malayalam)

When the system breaks, a rogue cop is compelled to go beyond the confines of the law, fusing the past and the present.

Cast: Mammootty, Vinay Rai
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



RANGA MAARTHAANDA (Telugu)

Rao is a theatre artist who was given the title Rangamarthanda. As he grows older, he decides to retire and distributes his wealth among his children, Sri and Ranga who mistreat him and his wife Raju Garu.

Cast: Prakash Raj, Ramya Krishnan
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KABZAA (Kannada)

In 1947, a Gandhi follower and a freedom fighter are brutally attacked. Due to unavoidable circumstances, the freedom fighter's son gets embroiled in the underworld, in the years that follow.

Cast: Upendra, Sudeep, Shriya Saran
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

MAESTRO (Telugu)

A pianist pretends to be blind in order to improve his musical abilities, but eventually secures a solid work at a restaurant. Unfortunately, he falls into his own trap as he maintains his ruse and sees a murder.

Cast: Nithiin, Nabha Natesh, Tamanna Bhatia
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAILWAAN (Kannada)

Krishna, an orphan, is cared for by Sarkar, the proprietor of a gym. He overcomes all hurdles to become a wrestler, but when he falls in love, he clashes with his coach.

Cast: Kiccha Sudeep, Aakanksha Singh, Suniel Shetty
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BYOMKESH O PINJRAPOL (Bengali, series)

The eighth season of Byomkesh adapts Sharadindu Bandyopadhyay's Chiriyakhana and creates a world where Byomkesh's presence is perhaps the most precarious.

Cast: Anirban Bhattacharya, Ridhima Ghosh, Bhaswar Chatterjee
Watch on: Hoichoi

FOREIGN

WORLD WAR Z (English)

Gerry, a former United Nations staffer, finds himself in an unexpected race against time as he studies a dangerous virus that turns individuals into zombies.

Cast: Brad Pitt, Mireille Enos
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PANDORA (South Korean)

A nuclear power station is built in a rural community, but an earthquake soon forces it to explode, exposing the residents to radiation.

Cast: Kim Nam-gil, Moon Jeong-hee
Watch on: Netflix

FREUD (German, series)

Sigmund Freud and a psychic medium become involved in an occult conspiracy while investigating many disappearances and murders in Vienna.

Cast: Robert Finster, Ella Rumpf
Watch on: Netflix

THE PUNISHER (English, Series)

Following his family's death at the hands of a gang of violent criminals, Frank Castle seeks vengeance and punishes those responsible for his misfortune.

Cast: Jon Bernthal, Ben Barnes, Amber Rose Revah
Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

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Netflix:	₹149 per month

WOMEN BEWARE!

YOUR STRESS CAN WORSEN YOUR MIGRAINE

DR ANURADHA H K

CHRONIC migraine is a medical condition that is characterised by intense headaches accompanied by throbbing pain for at least 15 days per month. These migraines may cause nausea, vomiting and sensitivity to bright light and high decibel sounds and interfere with a person's ability to perform daily tasks, further impacting their quality of life.

While 90-95% of people suffer from severe migraine during their lifetime, the condition is more common among women than in men. Women experience 2-3 times more recurrent headaches than men and their migraines mostly occur during adolescence. As hormones play an important role in the causation of migraine; therefore, women are more prone to it.

Chronic migraine can be caused due to several factors which include lifestyle and genetic. Common symptoms of migraine include blurred vision, frequent yawning and drowsiness, one-sided headache, and vomiting. These symptoms come as episodic headaches.

Link between stress and migraine

Stress is one of the most common causes of migraine and acts as a trigger among many individuals who complain of headaches. The factors of stress leading to migraine can be endogenous (example, hormones) and psychological stressors such as deadline submissions at work. In women, the menstrual cycle is also a factor that cause stress. Other factors such as fasting, lack of sleep, anxiety, fear, anger, depression, intake of alcoholic beverages, dietary components like chocolate, cheese can also worsen a migraine among women.

When the frequency of these stress inducing factors increases, the allostatic responses that are responsible for maintaining a stable state for the brain become overused and dysregulated. Hence, this 'overuse' of the brain may alter brain networks both functionally and structurally, causing migraine attacks.

How can women manage stress and reduce their risk of experiencing migraine attacks?

Women can incorporate effective stress management practices to avoid their risk of suffering from excruciating migraines. These strategies include -

Getting enough sleep

Having proper sleep will increase your energy levels and will make you feel less irritable and overwhelmed. Listening to music This helps in slowing the pulse and the heart rate which lowers the blood pressure, and reduces the levels of stress hormones.

Exercising

Exercise reduces the levels of the body's stress hormones, such as adrenaline and cortisol and stimulates the production of endorphins, chemicals in the brain which act as natural painkillers and mood elevators.

Healthy Diet

Consuming a healthy diet by incorporating leafy vegetables that can provide necessary vitamins, like Vitamin K can help in reducing stress levels, protect your arteries and promote proper blood clotting. A balanced diet also has dietary nitrates that help in reducing the blood pressure, decreases arterial stiffness and improves the function of cells lining the blood vessels.

Meditation

This is another effective technique that can help you in managing stress. Meditation is essential for a sound sleep and helps in coping with symptoms of mental disorders like depression and anxiety.

With these effective steps, women can efficiently manage stress and can fight migraines to improve their overall health and mental functionality.

(The writer is a consultant - neurology at Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru.)

MISS-FIT
Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

I have decided to fast this Ramadan. Could you guide me double it up with weight loss also?

Ramadan is the best time to lose weight provided you make the right choices. You are not eating all through the day, like you would otherwise. The trick is to get to make the right choices. So I've seen a lot of people have deep fried food and sugary food that should be totally avoided. Rather, try eating clean with plenty of fruits and vegetables and fibre is very important for digestion and it will keep you full throughout the entire day. You know take the fast to the next level by including protein and healthy fats. But don't go overboard. Eat only as much as you can and drink plenty of water.

I am a hardcore Kannadiga and can't live without my ragi mudde. Does Ragi help in weight loss?

Not only Kannadigas but various other people love ragi and its benefits. It is highly nutritious, and is a good source of protein and fibre. Lots of people would prefer to have it in the afternoon instead of at night because it's hard to digest since it is quite heavy. I recommend you should not be having it for breakfast have lunch and dinner. You definitely can have it as one meal in a day, but there's so many other things that you can have along with it. Let your nutrition come from various other sources too.

What are the desi foods that could help keep your gut fit? What are the benefits of a fit gut?

Gut is known as the second brain of the body and it is very important to have good gut health. Everything starts from the gut, be it good hair or skin or weight loss. I can't even emphasise enough how important that is. So the best desi things to have for good gut health are buttermilk, fermented dough for idli. The other thing you can do is mash the leftover rice with some water and soak it with buttermilk or curds and leave it overnight. The next day, you can put masala like a little salt, green chilies, cumin, coriander leaves and can either have it as a soup or drink it as a buttermilk.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **BHARATHI** W/o. Sri Ravishankar, Aged about 58 years, R/at No. 26/51, 13th Cross, 4th Main, Vyalikaval, Bangalore - 560 003, do hereby declare that **BHARATHI** and **BHARATHI RAVISHANKAR** both the names one and the same person and that is myself. Vide affidavit dated 11.4.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHEEN NAAZ**, D/o. Rajendra Rathore, Aged 25 years, Residing at No. 119, Labriya Bheru, Dhar Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh - 452 002, Presently Camped at Bengaluru City, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANSI RATHORE** to **MAHEEN NAAZ** vide affidavit dated vide affidavit dated 10.04.2023 sworn to before A. Idinabba, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SIDHALINGESH,** residing at Flat No. B-2, Prakash Chitadel Apartment, 1st Main Road, Muninagappa Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SIDHALINGESH** to **(NEW NAME) SIDHALINGESH B AKKI** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2023 sworn before Notary Prakasha.C, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUSHMA GADIWADDAR,** aged about 29 Years, residing at No. 78/1, 5th Main Road, Mathikere, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560054, have changed my name from **SUSHMA GADIWADDAR** to **SUSHMA S. J.**, vide affidavit dated 11/4/2023 sworn to before Prakasha C advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Ritu Mane** aged about 20 years D/O Rajashekar S.Mane, R/a No.202 Gangotri Enclave Apts, 36th cross, 11th main, Jayanagar 4th T Block Bangalore 560041, have changed my name from **Ritu Mane** to **Ritu Rajashekar Mane.**, vide affidavit dated 12/4/2023 sworn to before B.G. Sriram advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

As per the Judgment and Decree passed in O.S. No. 5597/2022 by the Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge Court (CCH No -19) at Bangalore, it is ordered and decreed that my minor son's name is changed as **SRIVATSA.S** instead of **VINOD. S,** aged about 16 years S/o Shivakumar. R, R/at No. 2638, 12th main, 2nd stage, E Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURBHI DILIP KARNAWAT, D/o Dilip Karnawat, aged about 41 years, R/at No. A1604, Salarpuria Luxuria, 8th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 03.

I have changed my name from **"SURBHI DILIP KARNAWAT"** to **"SURBHIE CHOPDA"** Vide affidavit dated:**11-04-2023** Sworn before **K. P. Ramesh** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO JC-313552L NB/SUB T MARKANDRAYUDU of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) T VEERAIAH** to **(NEW NAME) TALUPULA VEERAIAH** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) RAMULAMMA** to **(NEW NAME) TALUPULA RAMULAMMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJU M G, S/o. Idiculla George, Res at: Mukkolil House, 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Layout, Near Bluedart Godown, Maheswari Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 have changed my wife name from **JESSY to MARIAMMA RAJU** vide affidavit dated 27.03.2023 sworn to before Y.V. Shankar, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15334562P L/NK A.SURESH BABU, of unit: RHQ CAMP, 2 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914002, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) M POONGOTHAI** to **(NEW NAME) M POONGKOTHAI** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRASAD .K.R,** S/o Ramakrishna .K.R @ Shivanna .K.R, aged about 37 years, R/at No. E-80/2/120, Kaniminike Colony, Kumbalagodu, Bengaluru-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRASAD .K.R** to **PRASAD GOWDA .K.R** and in this regard I have filed a Suit in O.S. No. 830/2022 before the court of II Addl. Civil Judge (Jr. Dn.), Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru. The said O.S. No. 830/2022 suit came to the decreed on 11-04-2023, vide Judgement dated on 06-04-2023.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DURGA MAYA** D/o Krishna Bahadur, aged about 39 years, R/at No. 419, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Chikkabidarakallu Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DURGA MAYA** to **DURGA MAYA GURUNG**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DURGA MAYA GURUNG** only, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. JAYANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRIDHAR NAGARAJ**, Aged about 45 years, Resident of # 16, Athreya Grihalaxmi Colony, 1st Stage, WOC Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore - 560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRIDHAR NAGARAJ MADHUGIRI** to **SRIDHAR NAGARAJ** vide affidavit dated 12.04.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO. JC- 313552L NB/SUB T MARKANDRAYUDU of unit: RHQ CAMP, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Self **(OLD NAME) T MARKANDRAYUDU** to **(NEW NAME) TALUPULA MARKANDRAYUDU** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARA NOORAIN. N,** D/o Naziruddin Khan, aged about 34 years, R/at. No.1300/A, 3rd Main, 6th Cross, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore-560 021, have changed my name from **SARA NOORAIN NAZIRUDDIN KHAN** to **SARA NOORAIN. N.** Vide affidavit dated: 11-04-2023, sworn before Notary Onkarappa.N.R, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 15320825X HAV TEJESWARARAO PITTA of unit: 62 FD COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN:914008, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) P TANMY** to **(NEW NAME) PITTA TANMY** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. ANURAG VISHNU** (OLD NAME) aged about 23 years, S/o Madhusudhana Rao Vegaraju, R/o No.303, 3rd Floor, Sriya Residency, 8th B Cross, Near Police Station Amruthahalli, Bangalore-560092, Do hereby solemnly affirm that I Have changed my name to **VIKRAM ADITHYA VEGARAJU**, henceforth my name will be **VIKRAM ADITHYA VEGARAJU** in all my records and documents vide Affidavit dated 12th April 2023 before Advocate and Notary, **H. Sridhar Rao**, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH KANNIAPAN,** aged about 41 years, S/o M. Kanniappan R/o #172/1, Propulsive Passion, B K Abbiah Layout, 4th Cross, Mahadevapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HIYANI** to **HIYANI BHARATH**, henceforth she shall be known and called as **HIYANI BHARATH** only, vide affidavit dated 12-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **LAKSHMINARAYANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CECILIA,** spouse of Army No. 2565833 M, Rank: H/Naik, JENICLAUS ALIAS ZACHARIAS, R/of No. 84, Grace Land, CSI Colony, Bornmann Enclave, Kothanur, Bangalore-560077, changed my name **from CECILIA to CECILIA ZACHARIAS,** vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023 before Notary S. SAMUEL SOLOMON, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMEERUNNISA M Z,** D/o. Mr. Mohammed Zakria, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No. C2, 3rd Floor, Kingston Court Apartment No. 13, 9th Cross, Manorayanapalya, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560 032, had changed my name and adopted my new name **"AMEERA SALEEM"** before the Notary Public Shri. Sivakumara.M.N, Bangalore on 20th day of March 2023.

Public Notice
Change/Correction of name and date of birth.

I, Johnson M A, (Army Retired), S/o C K Abraham, resident of House No 23, Marry Villa, Netaji Layout, Vaderahalli Vill, Vidyaranyapura Post, MS Palya, Bangalore- 97 hereby declare that my wife's actual and correct name is JASMINE JOHNSON and her correct date of birth is 25 May 1976 as recorded in her Aadhaar Card No 6238 1579 6539 and PAN Card No AVCPJ7635D. But in all my Army documents her name and date of birth are mentioned as JASMIN JOHNSON and 26 May 1976. I do hereby declare that both name JASMIN JOHNSON, date of birth 26 May 1976 and name JASMINE JOHNSON, date of birth 25 May 1976 are pertains to the one and same person and would like to correct my Army documents as JASMINE JOHNSON and date of birth is 25 May 1976.

Johnson M A

OTHERS

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VENKATE GOWDA.K.V** R/at Kolathur Village & Post, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore-562114, have changed my minor son name from **SUVIN V.GOWDA** to **DISHANTH SUVIN V.GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 12/4/2023 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16111687M NK CHIRANJEEVI NARAPINNI of unit: 327 FD PK COY, 12 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914012, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) SIMACHALAM** to **(NEW NAME) NARAPINNI SIMHACHALAM** And Mother **(OLD NAME) APPLA KONDA** to **(NEW NAME) NARAPINNI APPALAKONDA** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJU M G, S/o. Idiculla George, Res at: Mukkolil House, 2nd Cross, Chikkanna Layout, Near Bluedart Godown, Maheswari Nagar, Mahadevapura, Bangalore-560048 have changed my father name from **IDICULLA to IDICULLA GEORGE** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2023 sworn to before Y.V. Shankar, Advocate and Notary, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Rajesh Kumar Jain** s/o Sri Bharath Kumar Jain aged about 43 years R/a no.26 ,2 nd cross , chikkanna garden, Shankara mutt ,Basavanagudi,Bengaluru -560004. Now I have changed my daughter (minor) name **PARI JAIN** (old name) to **PARI RAJESH JAIN** (new name) for all purposes in future vide affidavit dt 11.04.2023 . I sworn on behalf of my minor daughter **PARI RAJESH JAIN** before Notary & Advocate Prakasha.C Bengaluru INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMITHA H.S.** aged 47 years, residing at No. 147, 2nd Cross, 2nd Stage, Gruhalakshmi Colony, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru- 560079, have changed my minor Daughter's name From **HARSHINI** to **HARSHINI S.K.** vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S.SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KRISHNAPRASAD NUGGEHALLI KRISHNA IYENGAR** S/o N. Narasimha Iyenger, aged about 82 years, R/at #3, Mallige Apartments, 11th Cross, 4th Main, Malleshwara, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560003, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NUGGEHALLI KRISHNAPRASAD** to **KRISHNAPRASAD NUGGEHALLI KRISHNA IYENGAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KRISHNAPRASAD NUGGEHALLI KRISHNA IYENGAR** only, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri. Nataraj .S,** S/o. Someshwaraiah, Aged about 46 years, R/at No. 13, 1st Floor, 9th Main Road, 3rd Cross, Basavanapura Main Road, Manjunatha Layout, Krishnarajapuram, Bangalore - 560 036, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HASINI .M. NATARAJ** to **HASINI .N** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2023 sworn to before B.S. Padma Prasad, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) N CHANDINI,** Spouse of NO. 15320164H HAV MUKHALINGAM RAPAKA, Residing at Gollamakannapalli (Vill), Neelavathi (Post), Palasa (Taluka), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 532243, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RAPAKA SHANTHI** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO 16111687M NK CHIRANJEEVI NARAPINNI of unit: 327 FD PK COY, 12 ENGR REGT, C/O 56 APO, PIN: 914012, Have Changed My Name self **(OLD NAME) CHIRANJEEVI NARAINNI** to **(NEW NAME) NARAPINNI CHIRANJEEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 06.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) T. JHANSI,** spouse of NO 16113187N HAV ESWARA RAO TANDYALA, Residing at Badam (Vill), Nadagam (Post), Narasannapeta (Taluk), Srikakulam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), pin:532425 Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) TANDYALA JHANSI** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.04.2023 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NAGABHUSHANA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VIMALA ANAND TANKSALI**, W/o Anand Tanksali, aged about 54 years, R/of #302, S.V. Aaradhya, 6th Cross, Balaji Layout, Hotel Udupi Vaibhav, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIMAL ANAND TANKSALI** to **VIMALA ANAND TANKSALI**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIMALA ANAND TANKSALI** only, vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **DIWAKAR G.,** S/o Govindraj K P, age 27 years, R/at No. 42, Queens Road, Rajiv Gandhi Colony, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560051 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **DIWAKAR G** and **DEVAKAR G** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **DIWAKAR G** only for all the purposes, vide affidavit dated 13th March 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. GOPALAKRISHNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. C. Parameshwari** W/o. Chandrasekaran Nagappan Chettiar, R/at No. C-404, Purva Skywood Silver County Road, Harlur Road, Off Kudlu, Bommanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560068, I have changed my name PARAMESWARI JANAKIRAM (Old Name) to **C. PARAMESHWARI (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated **09.04.2023** Sworn in before **B.M. Chandrashekar,** Advocate & Notary Public, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560034, Ph: 9448104253.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SEEMA VERMA**, aged about 53 years, W/o. Pradeep Kumar, resident of Flat No. 04 16 04, Shrirama Chirping Woods, 12th Main, Shubh Enclave, Harluru Road, Amballpura, Bangalore - 560 102, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SEEMA KUMARI** to **SEEMA VERMA,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SEEMA VERMA** only, vide affidavit 12.04.2023, sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMA BANU LATHEEF** R/o No.30, Abdul Nazeer Manzil, 2nd Cross, 6th Main Guttebasaveshwaranagar VTC:Chikkabanavara Bengaluru - 560090, have changed my name as **RESHMA BANU**, vide affidavit dated 11.04.2023, sworn before notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VINOD KUMAR THARD,** S/o Babulal Thard, aged about 64, presently residing at: No.123, Mathrukrupa, Munireddy Layout, Near Bajaj Bike Showroom, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, have changed my name from **VINOD KUMAR MITTAL** to **VINOD KUMAR THARD** Vide affidavit dated 06-04-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Srinatha .D.R, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vandna Chandna, C/o. Neeraj Kumar Kakkar No. 50, Prestige Ozone Whitefield, Behind Forum Value Mall, Whitefield, Bangalore South Bangalore-560066 have changed my name to **VANDNA KAKKAR** Vide affidavit dated 11-04-2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary Umamaheswary M.N., Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAMALA .S,** D/o late N. Srinivasan, R/of No. 103, 2nd Floor, Siddathanu Apartments, Jalgaon, Dapoli, Rathnagiri District, Maharastra-415712, camp at No. 38, Veejai, 1st Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMALA .S** to **KAMALA SHIVARAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMALA SHIVARAM** only, vide affidavit dated 03-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MANOHAR JEERIGE** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAUQLIN HENDRY,** aged about 49 Years, Wife of RAJENDRAN.P.A. Residing at NO.3, MUNIGOWDA GARDEN, NEELASANDRA, BENGALURU-560047, declare that, I am also known, called, recognized in the name of **R.LUCIYA,** both these names i.e. **JAUQLIN HENDRY & R.LUCIYA** refers, pertains and belongs to one & the same person i.e. myself only henceforth for all my future correspondence I shall be known and called as **R.LUCIYA** for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 06/04/2023 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IRFAN** S/o New name: Sadiq Shariff, (Old Name: Sadiq Sharif), residing at No.10, (Old No.81), 5th Main, Minhaj Nagar, Kadirenahalli J.P Nagar, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **IRFAN** to **IRFAN SHARIFF**, vide affidavit dated 11/04/2023 sworn before notary BKR KRISHNAMURTHY, Reg No.1351, Bangalore.

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'I was always toying with the idea of making a desi Sherlock Holmes in Kannada'

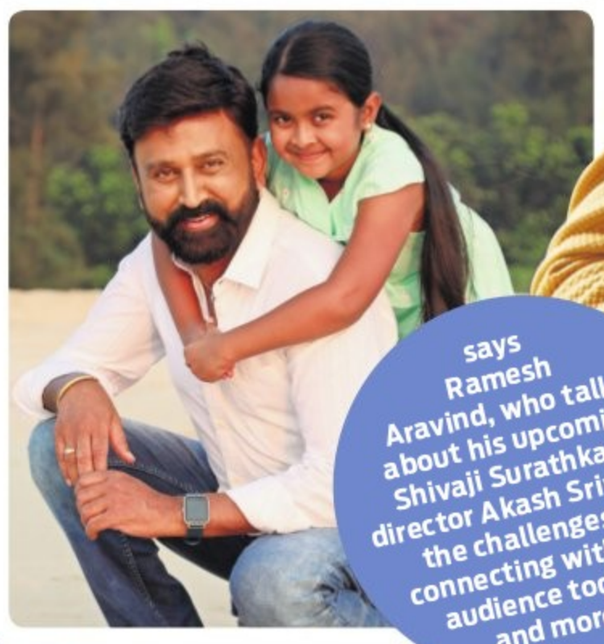
says Ramesh Aravind, who talks about his upcoming Shivaji Surathkal 2, director Akash Srivatsa, the challenges of connecting with the audience today, and more

With approximately over 100 films across Kannada, Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi cinema, Ramesh Aravind has proved his versatility by doing romantic films, comedies, and family entertainers. However, in recent times, Ramesh has gravitated towards the thriller genre, and it is set to continue with his upcoming film, *Shivaji Surathkal 2*. The film is set to hit the screens on April 14, and Ramesh has a strong connection with April releases, considering the bonafide success of the 1997 film, *America America,* which hit screens on April 11, 1997. "I just saw a post about *America America,* which created history in Karnataka. It also reminded me of great films that I was fortunate enough to be part of that has fuelled my film career since then. Having shifted so many genres over time, I have to say it has been an interesting journey," says the actor-filmmaker.

Since Ramesh strongly believes he needs to look the part he is playing and choose roles that allow his style of acting, mystery, and thrillers seem to be his go-to genre. Interestingly, even before director Akash Srivatsa pitched *Shivaji Surathkal,* Ramesh Aravind had a passion for the investigative genre. An avid reader, Ramesh shares his memory of reading James Hadley Chase and *Sherlock Holmes*. "I was toying with the idea of a desi Sherlock Holmes in Kannada, and when Akash narrated this thriller, I knew it was exactly what I was waiting for."

With the success of the first giving birth to the sequel, Ramesh reveals that the support from the younger audience was the best compliment he received. "Whenever I met these youngsters at college functions, they talked about *Shivaji Surathkal* in the same breath as an *America America,* and *Amrutha Varshini*, or my reality show, *Weekend with Ramesh*. *Shivaji Surathakal* became a brand of sorts," says the actor, who plays a role that is in direct contrast to his personal life. "By nature, I'm very calm and composed. I like to do things methodically. But Shivaji is always on the edge. He can get angry in a jiffy, and shout at people. Unlike me, Shivaji has sleep issues. The hallucinations angle and other layers of the character made it an interesting endeavour."

In the sequel, which is about the mysterious case of Mayavi, Ramesh plays the dual role of the titular officer and another undisclosed character that has a negative shade. "Who is he, should be watched on the big screen, and the suspense revolves around it," he says. *Shivaji Surathkal* is the latest in a series of sequels, and Ramesh is quick to point out that it isn't a two-parter like the *KGF* or *Baahubali* films. "Here the character is just investigating another case. In the first part, Shivaji Surathkal handled case no 101, and in the sequel, he is investigating his 131st case. Almost 30 cases and six years have passed between the films," he clarifies.



Team *Shivaji Surathkal*

Another highlight of *Shivaji Surathkal 2* is the strong women character, and Ramesh Aravind is elated to have worked with such talents. 'Meghana Gaonkar, Radhika Narayan, Aaradya, Sangeetha Sringeri play the beautiful and pivotal characters in the film, which is essentially a whodunit. However, the film also has a strong emotional core involving a father-daughter, and a father-son equation, which has been beautifully written by Akash. On one end, we have a cat-and-mouse game, and the other celebrates interpersonal relationships."

Talking about his director Akash, who also helmed the first part, Ramesh says, "Akash has a new-age story to tell, and I was looking for a competent director to handle such subjects." Though Ramesh is not aware of how and why Akash imagined him in the role as Shivaji, the actor-filmmaker says, "His association with me began with *Accident*, where he worked as an associate. He was in my team, and I saw the talent in him, and also his editing skills. He says I am his mentor, which is too big a word. We are often like friends brainstorming ideas, and he is kind enough to accept my input. It is a good collaboration, and the synergy helps. This happens only if the intention is good. The team consists of young talents, who are making their career, and each one has tried to add value to the film."

Going by the popular trend of pan-India films, why did the team not plan to release *Shivaji Surathkal* in multiple languages? "The whole game of multilingual releases has changed. You release in one language, automatically it goes across regions, and in different languages. On OTT, the streamers dub the film in multiple languages. So we avoided doing this because it is a huge mission and required a huge investment," he says.

Having spent over 35 years in the industry, how is he seeing the modern challenge of bringing the audience to the there's? "First, we had the Doordarshan channels. Then, a flurry of private channels. And now, we are in the social media age. Today, it is indeed difficult to be noticed, Ultimately, what worked with *Amercia Americ*a, and continued till *Shivaji Surathkal* is the audience's opinion. If the movie is really good, then crossing the challenge of bringing in the audience diminishes," he says.

Mentioning a few lines of the Buddha to elucidate his takeaways from *Shivaji Surathkal 2*, Ramesh Arvind says, "There comes a time in life when we lose everything we love. Everything we like and passionately love will leave us one by one, and that is the final statement in the film too. But, rest assured that *Shivaji Surathkal 2* is a Sherlock Holmes kind of a film with a strong desi touch," he signs off.

Ramesh Aravind

A still from *Photo*

Utsav Gonwar's *Photo* takes a page out of pandemic

CE FEATURES

Debutant director Utsav Gonwar's *Photo*, which won the third Best Film Award at the Bengaluru International Film Festival, is gearing up for public release. Utsav, who hails from Raichur, has been in the Kannada film industry for the last seven years. About his first independent feature, Utsav reveals that he was inspired to write this story and develop it as a feature film after reading an article about a migrant worker's difficulty during the Covid-19 induced lockdown.

"*Photo*'s story follows the journey of a father, a daily wager in Bengaluru, and his 10-year-old son. They decide to go back to their hometown Raichur, 450 km away from the city, after an unexpected nationwide lockdown was imposed by the government. As they walk all the way in the scorching heat and face many challenges, the story unfolds with how this journey imapct their lives," he adds.

Apart from directing, Utsav is also producing the film with Fakirappa Bandiwad. Photo stars Mahadev Hadapad, Sandhya Arakere, Jahangeer, and Veeresh Gonwar, among others. The film has cinematography by Dinesh Divakaran and music by Rai Hiremath.

Director Utsav Gonwar

'I came to the industry to become a director and actor'

KL Rajashekar, who has made a mark as a dialogue writer, is set to make his directorial debut with Komal's *Undenamma*

A still from *Undenamma*

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KL Rajashekar entered the industry to become a director and an actor. Having been in the industry for 16 years, he has worked on the small screen as associate director, and even helmed a serial. However, his claim to fame was definitely his dialogue writing in the reality show, *Maja Talkies*. "Writing was not my first choice, but it took me places. Big opportunities like writing dialogues for Darshan's *Roberrt,* Sharan's *Victory 2, Tribble Riding,* headlined by Ganesh, and *Mr Bachelor* came my way. However, I was looking to mark my directorial debut, and it has come through with *Undenamma*," says Rajashekar, ahead of the film's release on April 14.

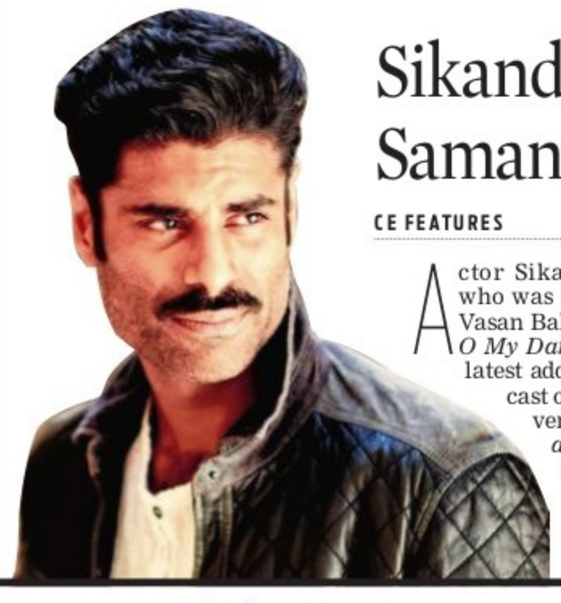
Billed as a comedy, *Undenamma* is set during the pandemic period. "The film will bring back Komal, the way the audience like to see him onscreen. The film will be a total laugh riot and will remind the audience of his much-loved films like *Govindaya Namaha* and *Namo Bhootatma*," says Rajashekar, adding, "I always had a fondness towards comedy films, and I thought of the one-line of *Undenamma* on the second day of the lockdown. It was like a gut instinct, and I went with it."

Produced by C Nanda Kishore, *Undenamma* also stars Dhanya Balakrishna, Apoova, Vaishnavi, Tanisha Kuppanda, and Bank Jandardhan in pivotal roles. The film's music is by Sridhar Sambharam and has cinematography by Naveen Kumar.

K L Rajashekar

When asked if he will stick to only direction, or explore his multitasking skills, Rajashekar says, "I still continue to pen the dialogues. I have collaborated for *Upadhyaksha* starring Chikkanna as hero. I am also on board as a dialogue writer for Srujan Lokesh's directorial project, and a film with Prajwal Devaraj is in the works too. Simultaneously, I will focus on my direction, and I am waiting to know audience's reaction for *Undenamma* before I take up my next."

Sikandar Kher joins Varun Dhawan, Samantha for spy series *Citadel*



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Actor Sikandar Kher, who was last seen in Vasan Bala's Monica, *O My Darling,* is the latest addition to the cast of the Indian version of *Citadel*. The series will be headlined by Varun Dhawan and Samantha Ruth Prabhu and will be directed by Raj & DK (*The Family Man, Go Goa Gone*).

Citadel is a spy series executively produced by the Russo Brothers, it will have regional spinoffs throughout the world. The original series stars Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Richard Madden.

A source close to the production team said, " He even attended the India premiere of the American version that happened in Mumbai. *Citadel* is anticipated to be one of the biggest shows of the season. This will be the first time that Sikandar will be working with Raj and DK."

Sikandar is known for his performances in the web series Aarya and the second season of TVF Pitchers.